

Bloodline 241

Chapter 241 - Alien Lifeforms

Gustav jumped back down the instant the orbs went into the mouth of the large creature.

He effortlessly dodged the icicle-like rocks that were sent flying back as a certain word formed in his mind.

'Detonate!'

Immediately after the thought came to his mind, the energy inside the orbs within the creature's body went haywire. Instantly, it was accompanied by the sound of a compressed but loud blast.

Boooooom!

The creature's body bloated immensely, and its skin cracked as light rays escaped from different parts of its body before it blasted apart.

Pluusshh! Pluusshh! Pluusshh!

Blood came pouring down like a waterfall as pieces of the creature's flesh were sent flying in all directions.

As Gustav landed on the ground, a wave of the creature's blood poured down upon him, dying his entire figure in a green-colored liquid.

Gustav quickly swerved towards the right, dodging a massive chunk of flesh that landed in his initial position.

Plop!

It was a continuous shower of blood for about thirty seconds. Gustav couldn't even raise his head to look up until the shower of blood was over.

After it was done pouring, Gustav looked up and saw some pieces of flesh being held up by the tip of icicle-like rocks in different parts of the vicinity.

The icicle-like rocks in the vicinity had now become scanty because of the destruction during the battle. However, some of them were still standing.

Plop!

The head of the creature rolled off from the tip of one of the icicle-like rocks and fell seven feet in front of Gustav.

Its mouth was still wide open, but its eyes had popped out of their sockets. Even with the massive size of its body, the Kilapisole's head was only half Gustav's height.

[You Have Killed A Killapisole]

<+ 100,000 EXP>

[Goal Completed: Defeat an Alien Lifeform]

<+20,000 Credits>

'So many rewards for defeating this alien....' Gustav stared at the system notifications as he walked towards the head of the creature.

He understood why the rewards were so high. After all, this was the first time he fought a creature that put him in such a tough spot like this.

His left ribs area still had a hole due to the successful sneak attack of the creature.

Although, it had almost healed up completely.

Gustav arrived in front of the head and squatted.

He reached out his hand towards it, 'Let's see if this will work,'

Gustav's hand made contact with a particular spot on the head.

[Contact with Kilapisole's Corpse Has Been Made]

[New System Category created: Alien Lifeforms]

[If Host Wishes to Take the Form OF The Kilapisole Several Body Parts Need To Be Gathered]

Gustav retracted his hand after seeing the system notification and started dashing across the place.

He picked up as many body parts as he could and placed them beside the head.

He did this severally until he gathered a pile of body parts half the height of a person.

Gustav placed the creature's head on the pile of body parts, retracted his hand and made contact again.

[Contact with Kilapisole's Corpse Has Been Made]

[Does Host Wish to Add Form Of Killapisole To The Newly Created Category 'Alien Lifeforms?']

[YES/NO]

Gustav smiled as he saw the system notification, "Yes,

In other parts of the underground ruins, every group formed had faced one foe or another while travelling from one place to another.

Most had faced mixedbreeds since the place was practically overrun by them.

At every turn or area, there would always be mixedbreeds. Sometimes, the mixedbreeds moved in groups while others had territories where they stayed together.

During the five hours that they had spent in here, a group was nearly wiped out due to running into a pack of mixedbreeds.

Luckily for them, these mixedbreeds were the territorial types. Once the group managed to escape the range they considered their territory, they were safe.

However, they had noticed that a person from their group was missing. Since they had almost lost their lives a while ago, the group was not willing to go back and face the mixedbreeds again. So, they ignored that and easily forgot about the person. Since the group was created randomly, they had no emotional attachment to one another, making it easier for them not to feel remorseful.

Back in that territory, a silhouette phased through the wall while holding onto the decapitated head of a young girl. The girl had brown-colored hair and was obviously a beauty, but her eyes were extremely wide. Looking at the facial expression of the decapitated head, it was obvious that she went through something horrifying before her death.

Slurp! Slurp!

Slurping sounds reverberated across the vicinity. The silhouette lifted the head that was still dripping with fresh blood towards its mouth area.

"Thanks for the meal, slurp!" It voiced out as a wide opening appeared in the middle of its face.

A wide set of white canine-like teeth was displayed. Each of its teeth was the length of an adult's palm.

It pushed half of the head into its wide-open mouth before closing it heavily.

Crucnch!

In an instant, the head was bitten into two halves, and blood along with brain matter squirted across the place.

"Ah delicious," The creature muttered before munching away.

A few kilometres away from the barricade covering the surroundings, a bungalow-sized facility could be seen outside the Underground ruins.

It didn't look anything special, but officers clothed in sets of dignified-looking uniforms could be seen surrounding it, armed with advanced weaponry.

From time to time, convoys would arrive carrying a set of people who would get down and approach the building.

Within the building, the internal structure was entirely different from what could be seen outside.

Not only was it larger in size, but it also looked structurally advanced in every way.

A rectangular table could be seen in the middle where a group of dignified-looking people sat around.

Rays of light converged above the table, forming different holographic images that displayed several spots in the underground ruins.

"Are you sure we can't see any deeper than this?"

Chapter 242 - Situation Within The Ruins

Rays of light converged above the table, forming different holographic images that displayed several spots in the underground ruins.

There were about fourteen of them sitting around the table, and more empty seats were still around them due to the large size of the table.

A familiar figure was among them.

"Are you sure we can't see any deeper than this?" One of them asked from the side.

"NO, SIRE! THE ENERGY WAVES ARE MORE SATURATED IN THIS ENVIRONMENT, CAUSING THE DISRUPTION OF TRANSMISSION FROM THE HIDDEN CAMS!"

The man that had just spoken had a contemplative expression upon hearing the information the AI passed.

"Looks like we won't be able to see that kid's battle," He muttered.

"Great Commander Shion, shouldn't we be more worried about the insatiable Silhouette?" A feminine voice was heard from the other end of the table.

"From what we have seen, a participant had fallen by his hand... How many more will fall?" Another masculine voice questioned.

"Are you guys saying it should have been sealed?" Yet another voice different from the others was heard again.

"That situation can only be handled if they work together. If they can't work together, then they don't belong in the MBO,"

While people around the table were voicing out their opinions, an officer knocked and came in from the door behind.

"Sir Yung Jo has arrived," He announced, and behind him, a young man in a purple business suit walked in.

Within the underground ruins, almost ten hours had gone by.

It was already evening time, and the participants knew they'd have to turn in for the night. So, they began to look for places where they would be safe for the night.

At this point in time, several groups had noticed that one or two of their teammates went missing when they were battling some mixedbreeds.

This became alarming when several groups met up and found out that they went through something similar.

Several groups started sticking together due to this. However, this occurrence was only taking place in the southeastern part of the ruins.

Groups in other parts hadn't faced this situation.

Some had come in contact with inmates that they had to battle. In contrast, some had come into contact with inmates that didn't initialize violence upon noticing them.

All in all, no one had lost their lives according to what the groups had seen. However, no one knew the fate of the missing participants.

In a particular place in the southeastern part of the ruins, a girl with silver and pink-colored hair, with an innocent and beautiful look leading a group.

Her athletic figure, along with her tight clothing highlighted her hips and front busts, made her look especially attractive.

Among the rest of the group here, she seemed to stand out than others.

"Angy, which passageway should we pick?" A short boy with long white dreadlocks covering his face asked from the side.

Obviously, the girl was Angy. She happened to have formed a group of seven with these participants after arriving in the ruins.

The rest listened to her and practically saw her as the leader of the group because her opinions had brought them this far.

Also, the way she used her ability when dealing with the mixedbreeds they came into contact with garnered their respect.

They were currently in a wide space filled with short two-foot-long pointy rocks protruding from the ground.

Right in front of them were four large passageways. By now, the participants knew about the map. However, since there were no marked spots, that gave them a clue on what to expect from different locations, they were only using the map so they could find their way back in case anything happened.

Angy checked the map and looked for the passageway that led to the northwest area of the ruins.

She stared at the third passageway, which happened to be the one and gestured for everyone to go in.

The rest nodded and followed her into the third passageway.

'So far, we have each gotten two stones. We should move to another part to find more stones,' This was Angy's thought and reason for picking this passageway.

When the group had disappeared into the dimly lit passageway, a slurping sound reverberated across the area they had just left.

Slurp! Slurp! Slurp!

A silhouette phased out of one of the rocks and stared in the direction of the third passageway.

"Hehehe, more fresh and delicious meat," It muttered while moving towards the third passageway.

In the eastern part of the ruins, within a large passageway a bloodbath was ongoing.

Slash! Slash! Prriuuikh! Prriuuikh!

Sounds of battle and blood being sprayed could be heard within.

Gustav was currently engaging a group of mixedbreeds with spider-like features but human-looking heads.

Plop!

Another of the creature's legs was severed, causing it to fall as Gustav spun around and slammed his right foot into the creature's face with the spinning force.

Bang!

His feet were currently massive due to him transforming them to that of a bloodwolf's. His legs slammed into the head of the creature, causing it to dislodge.

It was sent flying and slammed into the wall on the other side before bursting apart.

Gustav didn't wait for a second more. He had already dashed towards another one and was currently pulling its head from its body.

[You have killed a level 5 Auslira Arachnids mixedbreed]

<10,000 EXP>

[You have killed a level 5 Auslira Arachnids mixedbreed]

<10, 000 EXP>

System notifications kept ringing in Gustav's head as he massacred the mixedbreeds attacking him.

After about five minutes more, the entire passageway was littered with piles of mixedbreed corpses.

Gustav walked forward, stepping on a pile of corpses and a river of blood that he spilled.

Crunch!

He stepped on a corpse's head as he walked forward, which burst into pieces.

Even though the environment was nauseating and was filled with a stench of death, his unbothered expression didn't change.

He came out of the passageway and arrived in another vicinity where small structures made from stones could be seen.

'Finally, a place to rest for the night,' Gustav thought as he walked further forward.

Chapter 243 - Plot

He came out of the passageway and arrived in another vicinity where small structures made from the stones could be seen.

'Finally, a place to rest for the night,' Gustav thought as he walked forward.

This area was the territory of the mixedbreeds he had just slaughtered.

There were still a few of them on the inside but he dealt with them quickly since they were weaker than the ones he had just faced.

After he was done, he picked up all the corpses and took them to the passageway, placing all of them together.

He thought of using atomic disintegration to make them vanish but, he changed his mind.

'Any creature that wanders to this area will think twice before coming in once they see the stack of corpses,' This was Gustav's thought process as he left them there and went back in.

The small structures over here, were big enough to size a fully grown human. So, Gustav picked one of them on the side and went in.

'System Interface.' Gustav internally called for the system interface to open up.

[Host Attributes] [Skills and Abilities] [Bloodlines] [Quests] [Shop] [Goals] [Bloodline Information] [Alien Lifeforms]

Just as mentioned by the system earlier when Gustav finished battling the Kilapisole, another tab had been created where he was able to store alien forms.

'Alien Lifeforms,' Gustav decided to check on the information regarding the first one he took.

[Alien Lifeforms]

»Kilapisole

(An Alien species from the planet Kilantopia with an elastic outer membrane and the ability to harden the surface of its skin with an element it creates internally called "Iro silk".

It can also create objects and structure from the element it uses to harden the surface of its skin)

Gustav stared at the information and noted it.

As it turned out he'd also be able transform into this Alien if he willed.

This was another hidden source of power he added to his arsenal now.

The only thing he wasn't clear about was whether he could level up the power of the Alien Lifeforms after acquiring them.

He closed the 'Alien Lifeforms' window and proceeded to open the shop window.

[Shop]

(CREDITS: 59,100)

<Bloodline Items> <Bloodline Recipes> <Bloodlines> <Skills> <Abilities> <Training manuals>

Gustav stared at the number of credits he had accumulated and smirked.

Originally, it was around nineteen thousand he had saved from hunting down mixedbreeds within the border. Nevertheless, during the test phases, he had managed to accumulate forty thousand more, bringing everything to a total of fifty nine thousand.

'I can finally buy a bloodline from the system now,' A surge of excitement ran through Gustav's body as he thought of this.

He had only gotten techniques from the system since he had been accumulating credits since the number of credits needed for getting a bloodline was quite exorbitant.

Gustav recalled when the second time he got a technique was around six weeks ago.

Six weeks back after the closing periods, Maltida found her way to the disciplinary committee's block and headed for Mr Lon's office.

Kom! Kom!

She knocked softly and a masculine voice responded from within.

"Come in,"

Shhhssh!

The door slid towards the side and she proceeded to walk in.

Right in front was an office table with a middle-aged looking man sitting behind it.

Files were stacked on the table and a holographic monitor along with a keyboard was positioned in front of him.

He was initially busy with typing something but he took a pause when Maltida stepped in.

"Good day Mr Lon, you called for me," Maltida said respectfully.

"Called for you?" Mr Lon stared at her with a confused expression.

"I didn't," He denied.

"Mr Lon, the student who was sent to deliver the message specifically said you wanted me to see you in your office.

"What? I didn't send any student on such an errand!" Mr Lon exclaimed.

"Then how come Mr Lon? or you don't want to admit that you called for me in your secluded office," Maltida voiced out once again.

"Girl I did not..." Mr Lon was about to voice out again when he sniffed something, "What's that smell?" He questioned with a repressed look.

"What smell Mr Lon?" Maltida asked with a confused expression.

"Smells like..." Before Mr Lon could complete his sentence Maltida interrupted.

"Is this your way of getting out of your current predicament Mr Lon. Why did you call me here?" Maltida asked again with a suspicious look on her face.

"What are you talking about? There's a strange sme..." Mr Lon couldn't complete his statement because suddenly felt a wave of drowsiness.

Mr Lon was trying to hold his breath so as not to inhale whatever was in the air since he sensed that it was the reason for his drowsiness. However, Maltida kept engaging him, throwing accusations back and forth which made him keep talking.

"Mr Lon, are you trying to do something to me?" Maltida voiced out with a look of fright after noticing that Mr Lon stood up.

"No, it's the smell!" Mr Lon had to answer again causing him to inhale more of the strange smell in the office.

"Just... H.. I..." Mr Lon eyes rolled to the back as he fell and slammed his head on the table before sliding to the floor.

Maltida's expression that was initially that of fear changed to normal as she walked towards Mr Lon's table.

Tchww!

She sneezed and two small circular objects fell out of her nose.

The smell in the air was already disappearing.

"Hmm, you can come in now he's unconscious," Maltida voiced out.

Shhhssh!

The door slid to the side and a youngster with dirty blonde hair walked with an unbothered expression.

He looked around while walking forward.

Maltida was already holding Mr Lon's unconscious body up.

"Hmm, such foul air..."

The youngster who was obviously Gustav muttered.

"But it's already cleared," Maltida responded with a contemplative expression.

"Yeah, but so long as I remain in the same room with that creature, the air will keep on being soiled," Gustav voiced out before spitting out to one side.

'Oh, I'll have to clean that up. I shouldn't be contaminating the crime scene,' Gustav said internally while staring at his saliva few feet away.

"Let's begin," Gustav said to Maltida who nodded in reply before bringing out a flying camera from her storage device.

"Remember, whatever happens here is between you and I... If it ever gets leaked out, you're done... and you know what I mean by that," Gustav said with a cold expression.

Maltida gulped down saliva and nodded.

Gustav transformed into Mr Lon after wearing his current clothing and tying him up by the side.

Mr Lon was only clad in his underwear at the moment.

Maltida eyes widened as she saw Gustav transform into Mr Lon, 'He truly does have the ability to shapeshift... Scary but I have to do this... It's not Mr Lon, it's Gustav,' She said in her mind.

Gustav walked towards Maltida stretched out his right palm and grabbed her breasts.

Her expression at the moment was that of a helpless girl trying to fight against being assaulted.

The camera in front recorded as Gustav sexually assault Maltida while using Mr Lon's appearance.

Chapter 244 - Buying A Bloodline

The camera in front recorded as Gustav sexually assaulted Maltida while using Mr. Lon's face.

Inside the structure, Gustav laid on a mattress he brought out from his backpack.

'Now which bloodline to get,' Gustav wondered as he scrolled through the list of bloodlines in his line of sight.

[Shop]

<Bloodlines>

»Aqua adaptation - Grade C (30,000C)

(Adapt to aqua life and use aqua-related abilities)

»Mutated Lizard Transmutation - Grade B (20,000C)

(Release venomous gas while in the form of a mighty lizard)

»Wind Body - Grade B (25,000C)

(To become the wind and also manipulate it)

»Rock Manipulation - Grade D (5,000C)

(Manipulate any form of rock)

»Aephelis - Grade A (50,000C)

(Take on the alien form "Aephelis" and use their abilities)

»Fiery Constitution - Grade C (33,000 C)

(Having the internal structure of fire and the ability to manipulate and resist fire)

»Radioactive Distribution - Grade A (45,000C)

(Manipulation of radiation)

»Mass Inflation - Grade C (20,000 C)

(Ability to increase the mass of things)

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'A few of them look pretty useless, but...' Gustav remembered something, 'I don't have a fire-based ability, so I might as well get one now just in case,' Gustav thought.

He started looking at the bloodlines again for one that could grant him a good fire-based ability.

'Ugh, isn't there any way to filter out fire-based bloodline abilities?' Gustav wondered.

The instant he had this thought, the interface started changing.

Some current characters and words started disappearing, being replaced with new ones.

In a few seconds, the list of bloodlines had almost been completely replaced with new ones.

Now all the bloodlines in Gustav's line of sight had fire-based abilities.

[Shop]

<Bloodline>

»Fiery Constitution - Grade C (33,000 C)

(Having the internal structure of fire, ability to manipulate and resist fire)

»Flame Shackles - Grade C (22,000 C)

(Ability to manipulate flames in the form of chains and shackles)

»Venom Rapt - Grade B (40,000 C)

(Transform into mutated lizard with the ability to breathe out venomous flames.)

»Coat of flames - Grade B (45,000 C)

(Ability to summon a coat of flames around your person, degrading the state of the environment.
Lifeforms with a particular radius get infected with fiery poisoning)

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The list continued on, and Gustav checked for the most useful one among them.

After looking through the list of a hundred bloodlines repeatedly for about ten minutes, Gustav began to make his decision based on the information displayed underneath the bloodlines.

'Venom Rapt doesn't seem bad, but a coat of flames seems to have a better fire-based bloodline ability. It would help well against multiple opponents when activated,' With this, Gustav made his decision.

"Buy coat of flames," Immediately after saying this, a system notification popped up in his line of sight.

[Host has successfully bought Coat of Flames]

[-45,000 C]

[Goal Completed: Buy a bloodline from Shop]

[+10,000 Credits]

[+10,000 EXP]

Gustav stared at the notifications with a smirk on his face.

[Coat of Flames will now be installed]

<Initializing: 1/100%>

Gustav stared at the installation bar and waited for the bloodline to be installed within him.

During the process, he could feel something flowing into his body.

The source was the system, of course. Still, it felt like whatever was flowing into Gustav's body suddenly appeared from an invisible source.

While the installation process was ongoing, Gustav decided to distribute the attribute points he got from today's task.

[Host Attributes]

-Name: Gustav Crimson

-Level: 21

-Class: Sub-Parallel Being

-Exp: 525,200/3,360,000

-Hp: 9590/9600

-Energy: 3100/4250

{Attributes}

»Strength: 65

»Perception: 62

»Mental Fortitude: 62

»Agility: 62

»Speed: 64

»Bravery: 62

»Intelligence: 63

»Charm: 62

»Defence: 62

»Vitality: 64

»Endurance: 67

{Attributes points: 35}

He spent around twenty-two points in other to add two points to each stat.

By the time he was done, he had checked the notification bar for bloodline installment and noticed that it was almost done.

'If I get enough credits, would it be possible to buy every bloodline in the system... If that's possible, where exactly does the system, itself, get the bloodlines from?' This question plagued Gustav's mind.

He wished more than anything to know more about the system, but the system was not the talkative or friendly type. The history of their conversations was proof of that.

'Hey system, at least answer me, tell me something about how you came into existence?' Gustav asked internally.

However, as expected, there was no reply.

The system only responded to him whenever it wanted to.

Gustav, too wasn't the type who liked unnecessary banter and conversations. Still, the system was really leaving him with a lot of questions, so he started devising plans to make the system converse with him.

Smirk!

'We shall see,' Gustav said internally.

Nighttime came in the Caskia Ruins, and the participants stopped moving about after finding places to rest for the night.

Since groups had been formed, the participants took turns to patrol their sleeping environment during the nighttime.

Just in case they were attacked, whoever was patrolling during that time would alert the rest that was asleep.

Just like that, a night went by, and the next morning the participants were on the move once again.

Even though the participants were numbered in thousands, they had not yet journeyed to every part of the ruins.

There were still a lot of unexplored parts of the ruins that the participants hadn't gotten to.

At the moment, lots of participants had managed to get one or more stones and were interested in gathering even more.

A few groups still hadn't been able to collect a single stone because each territory they visited happened to be places where powerful creatures they weren't powerful enough to handle resided in.

Only a few powerful participants were traveling on their own. These participants felt it below them to join groups and wanted to be untethered and free from any form of burden.

Glade, Teemee, Ria, E.E, and the girl Gustav met on the stairs happened to be among the participants that moved on their own.

Gustav had already woken up quite early as usual, and he wandered out of his sleeping area.

Even when he was asleep during the night, his perception was still subconsciously spread out, so he would sense movements around him and wake up if something was amiss.

Gustav brought out the grand stones in his possession. He counted them after acquiring a few more from a group of mixedbreeds territory.

'Seventeen... I need to acquire more,'

Chapter 245 - Meeting Some Mixedblood Inmates

Gustav brought out the grand stones in his possession. He counted them after acquiring a few more from a group of mixedbreeds territory.

'Seventeen... I need to acquire more,' Gustav said internally as he walked within a passageway.

Clash! Bam! Bang! Clang!

He suddenly sensed a battle up ahead.

Since it was pretty far from the current position, the sounds of a collision were practically inexistent. However, Gustav was able to pick up on them due to his perceptive abilities.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Gustav activated God Eyes and instantly zoomed in on the location, which was thousands of feet away.

After the passageway that Gustav was currently in, there was a small space that had six passageways leading to different places. Within the second passageway was where this battle was ongoing.

'Oh... Finally meeting some,' Gustav noticed that this group happened to be battling with many mixedbloods putting on red.

This red outfit was the same he found on the humanoid-looking aliens, which signified that they were inmates.

Those aliens that were supermassive in size wouldn't have this outfit on.

Gustav noticed that the number of the participants' group compared to that of the inmates was more, yet they were losing the battle.

They were only four inmates battling a group of six.

Two of the participants in the group were battling the supposed leader of the four inmates while the rest battled one-on-one.

"Ki ki ki! Brother, what are we gonna do with these kids after we've dealt with them?"

One of them, who had water running down his entire body, spoke as he leaped backward, dodging the slash of the youngster in front of him.

"What else? Hehehe, we're gonna have fun with them, of course, look at these fresh melons," The inmate who replied was currently battling two participants. Yet, he was able to strike a conversation with ease.

The participants' group consisted of two girls and four boys.

When they heard the conversation between the inmates, the girls felt uncomfortable, and it affected their fighting capacity a bit. They were reminded that these were hardened mixedblood criminals who must have been sentenced here for committing heinous crimes.

The boys were incensed and pushed themselves to fight better so nothing would happen to their teammates.

While watching from afar, Gustav could already tell what the problem was.

The group was inexperienced with battle. They may have trained in combat and sparred, but when it comes to real-life battles where they'd have to fight other people, and their lives depended on it, they were inexperienced.

Gustav could see that the inmates weren't much stronger than the participants' group when it came to power levels. However, due to the group's lack of experience, they were losing.

Gustav also noticed that only two from the participants' group were battling with the intent to kill. He could see that in their strikes and attacks. The rest were subconsciously hesitating due to not having killed a person before. So, their attacks were aimed towards causing injury than killing.

Pah! Grab!

The inmate battling two people suddenly made his arms grow larger and grabbed onto the neck of the participant on the right while kicking the one on the left in the guts.

Bang!

His body travelled across the air and slammed into the wall while the other one that was grabbed happened to be a girl.

"Hehe, now I got one," The inmate voiced out.

The girl tried using her bloodline, which gave her superhuman strength to free herself from his grip. Still, his arms enlarged even more and covered her entire body as he held her in front of himself.

"Haha, brother got himself one already, time to get mine," One of them shouted out from the side.

"Laura!" The boy who was kicked earlier on shouted out as big icicles started protruding from his body.

"Don't come any closer, or she's..." While the inmate was speaking, he suddenly sensed something from the left where the entrance of the passageway was located.

Zwoooshh!

A gust of breeze blew past them, and the next thing that happened was...

Bang!

A heavy sound of collision rang out, and the lead inmate was sent flying towards the side with half of his face covered in blood and multiple teeth flying out of his mouth.

"Uh?"

Everyone looked behind the girl that was held earlier on and noticed a male youngster with dirty blonde hair standing in place with his left arm outstretched.

He slowly brought down his fist in a cool manner and stared at the rest.

The girl who had fallen to the ground after being released from the inmate's grip turned her head to stare at Gustav's face.

Her face brightened up as her eyes sparkled with delight, 'Beau-tiful,' She said internally.

Gustav stretched out his hand towards her.

She reached out and grabbed it, and he proceeded to pull her up, "I want you and your group to leave,"

This was the first statement she heard from him.

"Eh?" She was surprised by his sudden statement.

"What do you mean leave?" She asked, but Gustav didn't wait to answer. He dashed towards the side and pushed the girl away, dodging an attack from one of the inmates in front.

"Just go,"

Swoooooshhh!

She only heard his voice, but his figure had already disappeared from her front.

The person who had shot out an energy beam from his hand was battling the second girl in the group. He had attacked him because they all paused their battle after Gustav sent their leader flying with a punch.

Swooooooshhh!

Gustav arrived in front of him and threw out his fist towards the chest of the inmate.

His arm transformed into that of the mutated bull as it travelled forward. Still, the instant it was about to make contact, green energy suddenly blasted from the inmate's body.

It was practically at point-blank range, so Gustav was unable to dodge. However, he didn't slow down his attack.

Gustav's fist still slammed into the chest, but he also received the full brunt of the energy attack.

Chapter 246 - Silhouette?

Gustav's fist still slammed into the inmate's chest, but he also received the full brunt of the energy attack.

Bang! Bang!

Both of them were blasted backward, and cracking sounds rang out.

Gustav landed on his feet about seventy feet away from his initial position. He slid backward for a few seconds while the other inmate slammed onto the ground with his back and a broken sternum. He spat out blood and repeatedly coughed before passing out.

Gustav was back at his former position after taking that attack.

"You're bleeding!" The girl who Gustav saved earlier shouted out after noticing the palm-sized hole in Gustav's left shoulder area.

"I'm fine," Gustav voiced out as blood rolled down his arm.

'These ones are truly experienced, unlike the opponents I have been facing in the past,' Gustav said internally as he stared at his shoulder injury.

Even though that inmate was weaker, he still managed to injure Gustav.

Before the girl could speak another word, Gustav had already dashed forward to engage the remaining inmates.

The rest of the inmates, just like their companions, were also unable to properly follow Gustav's speed. This was a resultant effect of their bloodline abilities getting weakened before being thrown into Caskia ruins. However, due to their previous battle experiences, they were still able to put up a little bit of fight.

Gustav knowing that he had been careless earlier on and was getting too cocky due to his easy wins in the past, changed his viewpoint. He decided that he would handle future battles with caution from now on.

In a few, the remaining two inmates were taken down by Gustav while the group he saved just watched from the side.

They wanted to assist him when he was engaging the inmates previously, but not only were they awed by his movements, they also couldn't properly follow his speed, so they didn't know how to attack.

"You're still here?" Gustav questioned from upfront where he was standing in front of the last inmate he took down.

The group was brought out of their reverie and started thanking Gustav for his help.

Gustav just nodded and asked them to leave once again.

"Why don't you join our group? We'll let you be the leader," The girl with superhuman strength proposed.

"Hey Laura, leading is not only based on strength," The other guy fighting beside her was not in favor of the idea.

"If it is based on weakness, why weren't you able to defeat those inmates yourself?" Laura asked with a tone of ridicule.

The guy felt ashamed and was about to retort when Gustav replied, "Not interested,"

After saying that, Gustav went to grab the bodies of the inmates and stacked them together in a particular place.

"Why are you dragging them around like they are dead?" The other girl in the group who had a binocular on her right eye asked.

"Because I am going to kill them," Gustav replied while squatting.

The entire group was shocked by Gustav's calmness when he mentioned killing the inmates. He sounded like taking the life of others was just a casual thing to do.

Even though these were inmates, some of them still felt Gustav shouldn't kill them.

-"We should give them a chance,"

- "They are serving their term already,"

Two guys from the group voiced out together.

"I also don't think you should kill them," The girl with binocular said.

'A team of dorks... No wonder they say birds of the same feathers flock together,' Gustav said internally.

"They're serving their term but did staying in here change them? Have you forgotten what they were going to do to you?" Gustav asked the girl in binocular, who shivered slightly the moment Gustav poised that question.

"Also... If you think you can stop me from killing them, you're free to come and try," Gustav's fingers increased in length as his right hand transformed into that of the bloodwolf's.

The ones who didn't want him to kill the inmates could only watch as Gustav squatted and his claws dug into the neck of the leader of this group of inmates.

Blood trickled down the neck of the inmate as a system notification appeared in Gustav's line of sight.

[Requirement for Bloodline acquisition has been met]

[Analysing Host compatibility with 'Muscle Enlargement Bloodline' 0%/100%...]

[Analysis complete: 84%/100%]

[Host compatibility with 'Muscle Enlargement Bloodline' is 89%]

[Does the host desire to acquire this bloodline? Yes/No]

'I won't leave any loopholes behind,' Gustav said internally before proceeding to say yes to the bloodline acquisition.

The main reason why Gustav wanted them dead was to make sure he didn't leave any room for suspicions after taking their bloodlines.

Even though he could acquire their bloodlines without killing them, it would be suspicious that they were moving around without using their abilities after he defeated them.

The group was unable to stand there and keep on watching as Gustav slit the throat of each inmate after acquiring their bloodline.

Those who were against it started puking the moment they saw Gustav brutally slit the throat of the first inmate.

The girl who Gustav saved first came over to thank him again before their team left the passageway.

After Gustav acquired the four bloodlines, he stood up and proceeded to walk forward.

'With these, I should be able to perform more experiments with recreation,' Gustav smiled like a maniac as he moved forward.

He had wanted to try out recreation since that time, but he was unable to do so because he didn't want to make use of the four he had earlier.

He didn't see anything special in these four bloodlines, so even if they lost their original properties after recreation, he wouldn't be bothered.

'I need to find more mixedblood inmates while I'm looking for the stones,' Gustav brought out his map and scanned through.

The Archinades didn't map out places where mixedblood inmates could be located. So, Gustav was trying to use the structure of the areas shown to depict places where these mixedbloods might be positioned.

Gustav remembered what the last inmate said while he was taking his bloodline.

"You're all gonna die... Even though we didn't get you lots, the silhouette wil... He has been freed..."

Gustav didn't care about all that and still killed him afterward since he didn't have the time to torture him to get answers.

However, Gustav still wondered, 'What did he mean? Silhouette...'

Chapter 247 - The Strange Rock

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Gustav started his journey to the places he marked on the map.

His plan at the moment was not only to acquire different bloodlines from inmates but also gather enough grandstones.

After that, he decided that he would find a safe place to hide and rest for two days while using recreation.

In another part of the ruins, Glade and Maltida met up by coincidence and started journeying together.

They had gathered a particular number of stones together and split them equally.

They reached a certain part of the ruins together after dealing with a bunch of mixedbreeds.

According to the map, the end of the pathway that led them there was supposed to lead to another place. However, they met with a dead end.

There was a large rocky wall in front of them.

Still, within this large wall that covered their entire line of sight, there was a large opening where a rocky square-shaped boulder sat.

The color of this boulder was whiter than that of the wall, so it stood out in that particular spot. The boulder was square-shaped.

The two girls stared at the wall before them with a confused expression.

"There was supposed to be a path here. How could the MBO give us a wrong map?" Glade said with a tone of confoundment.

"Hmm, I don't know, but I feel like there's something strange about this place," Maltida said while looking around.

"Of course, it's bloody weird. There's a dead-end where there's supposed to be a road," Glade said while rolling her eyes before walking forward towards the wall.

"Glade, I think we should leave. There's no point in staying here if there's no path," Maltida could not help but feel a certain kind of eeriness creeping down her spine.

"Yeah, we should leave... What's this?" Glade noticed the rock in the middle of the opening on the wall and walked towards it.

"Glade... let's..."

"Hold on... What's this weird-looking rock?"

Glade could see engravings and weird runic-like drawings across the body of the rock as she moved closer to it.

She felt something weird coming from the rock, which made her intrigued. Glade started reaching out her hand to touch the weird rock.

"Glade, let's go, this place is... There's... I don't know. It just doesn't feel..."

Glade fingers paused, inches away from making contact with the rock after she heard Maltida statement.

"Alright, grandma, so baggy... Let's go," Glade gave in and retracted her hand.

"Alright, let's get out of here," Glade said while turning around. Still, the moment she saw Maltida's eyes widening in astonishment, she felt something wasn't right.

"THERE'S NO NEED TO GO ANYWHERE... CHILDREN!"

She heard a deep, monotonous, masculine voice from behind that sounded loud and echoed across the place.

Sshiiiiinnngg!

Glade quickly turned around to look and noticed that the rock inside the hole had two wide open, large eyes that glowed purple.

Each eye was comparable to the size of a human head, but that wasn't the problem now.

The problem was, Glade found herself unable to move the moment she locked eyes with that of the rock.

"KNEEL!"

Bam! Bam!

It turned out that she wasn't the only one who could not control her body movement because she and Maltida fell to their knees the moment that word was uttered.

Fear crept down their spines and dug deep into their hearts and souls as the eyes stared at them.

They tried everything in their power to move, but it was futile.

"YOU TWO SHALL NOW BECOME MY MINIONS LIKE THE OTHERS BEFORE YOU! YOU SHALL DO MY BIDDING IN ORDER TO FREE ME FROM THIS ACCURSED HOLE!"

Just like that, seven hours had gone by, and in these seven hours, Gustav had made progress with hunting the inmates.

He had met two hordes of them while moving about.

Unfortunately, one of the groups he met had just finished decimating an entire team of mixedblood participants.

Gustav, of course, didn't spare a single one of them, and unlike before, he didn't engage them carelessly. Since he noticed them before they did him, he pulled them into a deathly trap to reduce their numbers before engaging them.

Gustav would look for areas with concentrated energy, which originated from the initial energy stones that used to be here.

He knew that there would be lesser hidden cameras in places like this because they won't be able to function properly.

Gustav reckoned that most of these groups that fell to the inmates were being too greedy.

The inmates never went too far beyond places where they resided, so these groups could have still escaped if they wanted to. Sadly, they tried biting off more than they could chew.

There were some grandstones in that location which was what clouded their reasoning.

The MBO had mentioned that this was supposed to be a survival test phase which meant surviving here for four days was the main goal while the gathering of grandstones was secondary.

However, most of the mixedblood participants had made surviving secondary and gathering of grandstones primary.

Gustav didn't feel pity for such parties because he felt that participants that had gotten this far should be able to use their brains and run for their lives when they came into contact with opponents they couldn't defeat.

At the moment, Gustav had acquired eight more bloodlines and four more grandstones, increasing the total count to twenty-one.

His plan was to gather up to thirty before finding a good place to hole up for the next two days since he had acquired enough bloodlines for recreation purpose.

Since his seven hours journey, he had gotten more information on the silhouette.

He found out that even the inmates feared it since it used to feed on them before it was sealed.

However, now, it was freed, and Gustav could guess that it was the doing of the MBO.

'Well, as long as it doesn't affect me... Why should I care?' Gustav threw it to the back of his mind as he continued his journey.

Chapter 248 - Psychopaths?

'Well, so long as it doesn't affect me... Why should I care?' Gustav threw it to the back of his mind as he continued his journey.

'Good thing that killing Mixedbloods now gives me EXP... I don't have to bother hunting down only mixedbreeds,'

In another part of the ruins, a group of six moved about the place frantically.

- "Jean!"

- "Jean, where the hell are you?"

- "Jean! How did she just disappear like that?"

- "It's been almost ten hours. How are we supposed to find her, Angy?"

The group seemed to be looking for someone.

Angy was among them. She paused her steps after dashing across the place repeatedly, "We have to retrace our steps," Angy muttered.

"We'll have to go back to the area we spent the night," Angy proposed.

The other teammates nodded in agreement

and started turning around.

The male participants with white dreadlocks in the group looked around the passageway with caution.

"Rumors have been spreading around about a silhouette..." He whispered softly into Angy's ear.

"I also heard about it... While looking around the place, I questioned a few of the groups I met, and they said we should leave this area as soon as possible," Angy whispered back.

"Then we shouldn't be going back, should we?" The boy asked with a confounded expression.

"Don't tell the others. We must find her first before leaving this area," Angy said before proceeding to move forward.

The participants behind sighed before proceeding to also move forward.

After they had all gone, a silhouette phased out of the wall on the left.

Slurp! Slurp!

"Hehe, To find her means you must find me since... She's already within me... Hahaha!" The silhouette laughed while rubbing its belly area.

[You Have Killed A Serial Ranked Mixedblood]

<+15,000 EXP>

[You Have Killed A Serial Ranked Mixedblood]

<+15,000 EXP>

Gustav was at it again, slaughtering a bunch of inmates that were going against a combination of several groups.

This clash was like an ongoing war. Around fifty participants were gathered here battling against these inmates that were over forty in number.

Gustav just happened to meet them while wandering about.

To the groups of participants, it felt like he was helping them. However, Gustav was only doing this for his own selfish gains.

The crowd was a good cover-up for him to perform his deeds.

Gustav noticed that among all the inmates he had slaughtered, none of them surpassed the serial rank.

He knew this wasn't their original strength since, according to the briefing, these criminals were weakened before thrown into this place.

He figured; the criminals being sent here were all probably on the same level of strength.

Which brought him to the conclusion that the government only had the power to reduce the strength of criminals to a particular level.

This meant they were other prisons with more powerful criminals who would be beyond the serial ranked level even after they had been weakened.

Slash!

Gustav used his claws to decapitate another mixedblood criminal, causing their numbers to reduce to around seven.

At this moment, the mixedblood inmates were started to pull back.

They stared at the participants in fear.

To be more accurate, they were staring at Gustav in that manner since he had slaughtered a bunch of them singlehandedly.

"Just who is that kid, and why is his strength way higher than the rest?"

This was the thought of the inmates as they pulled back.

There were a lot of strong participants in the combination of groups, but they noticed that Gustav stood out more.

This is not just because of the way he fought or his strength but because he never hesitated when striking a deathly blow.

Unlike the others who seemed inexperienced, he was like a pro. No emotions showed on his face when striking down an opponent.

Within the building that was a few kilometres from the barricade surrounding the Caskia Ruins, leaders of the MBO from different parts of the world gathered around a table.

They seemed to be having an argument as they watched the footages being displayed in a holographic form above the table.

Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!

- "He's bloody ruthless!"

- "Like an emotionless killing machine,"

- "Where did this young beast come from?"

- "Remember he's not the only one,"

- "That girl has also proven to be a psychopath,"

- "The other green-haired boy still seemed pretty okay, but these two, the blonde boy and the indigo haired girl, must be real psychopaths,"

- "Even if they pass, I suggest they undergo a mental evaluation. Kids their age aren't supposed to be like this,"

The officials voiced their concerns and suggestions as they watched different locations in the Caskia Ruins being displayed in the holographic projections.

They seemed to be mostly focused on the projection where lots of inmates were being slaughtered by the participants. Gustav could be seen casually tearing limbs and heads apart as he moved across the battle area like a reaper.

One of the officers in the room dressed in a more and obviously dignified outfit than the rest raised his left palm.

Silence!

The room immediately became silent.

"We should be celebrating that we have gotten such talented youngsters to participate in the test," He started speaking.

"So why is it that you lots seem quite dissatisfied?" He asked.

Silence!

"These youngsters, if groomed properly, will become the next generation of future leaders of the MBO and lead earth to achieve more glorious deeds... They even have the ability to surpass the present generation. So, I ask again... Why do you lots complain?"

The room remained silent once again for a few seconds before a person positioned on the south of the table raised his hand.

"If I may say, great commander Shion..." He voiced out.

"You may speak, young Jo," The man hailed as great commander Shion gave the go-ahead.

"The other commanders aren't alarmed for no good reason..." Yung Jo started speaking.

"Hmm?"

Everyone listened attentively to Yung Jo's speech.

"Looking at these two mentioned, particularly the blonde youngster... Don't you find it abnormal that they can perform such deeds without the slightest bit of hesitation? Just how much would kids of their age be groomed and trained to be able to achieve such state of mind on the battlefield,"

Everyone still waited to see what Hung Jo was getting at.

"The worries of the commanders aren't unfounded because this blonde youngster was trained by someone that you all consider dangerous," Yung Jo stated.

Mutter! Mutter! Mutter!

"And who may that be?" Great commander Shion asked the same questions on everyone's mind.

"It is none other than the one known as the Demon Queen... Young mistress Aimee,"

Immediately Hung Jo revealed this, the entire room went silent again as the officials' expression were that of disbelief.

A strange tension suddenly filled the air as everyone stared at Gustav on the projection again.

"Are you sure about this, young Jo?" Great commander Shion voiced out.

Bang!

Gustav finally took care of the last inmate by smashing his skull with his feet after taking his bloodline.

'That makes it a total of twenty-three,' Gustav calculated the number of bloodlines he had taken so far.

"Hey! I finally caught up to you!" A young female voice was heard coming from the passageway up ahead.

Gustav stared at the short, cute but violent-looking girl with indigo-colored hair that had just arrived.

Sigh!

Chapter 249 - The Strange Hole

Gustav stared at the short, cute but violent-looking girl with indigo-colored hair that had just arrived.

Sigh!

This happened to be the same girl he jumped over at the stairway leading to the ruins.

Gustav could tell that she would be a nuisance.

"Now, I've caught up to you," She voiced out while laughing.

Gustav stared at her like she was retarded. She had been trying to catch up with him since the beginning, just like the participants that started a fight so they could be the first to reach the bottom of the stairway.

"Well, now that you've caught up to me, what's next?" Gustav asked as another sigh escaped his lips.

The girl's face instantly froze up after hearing that.

"What's... Next?" She muttered with a low tone.

For several seconds she stood in place with a contemplative look, unable to say a word in response to Gustav's question.

Gustav only shook his head and started moving towards the other passageway.

Some of the participants in the vicinity that took part in dealing with the inmates earlier walked up to Gustav and asked for him to be a part of their team.

However, Gustav refused all of them as usual and kept on walking towards the other passageway.

"Hey!"

He heard a shout from behind and already figured out that it was the same indigo-haired girl.

"What is it?" Gustav asked while pausing his footsteps.

"Let us compare the number of stones we have gathered," The girl proposed.

Gustav turned around to stare at her, 'Her body size must be equal to her brain... Immature in every way,' Gustav could sense the zeal to be the best within her.

This girl wanted to be better than everyone. It would seem she derived joy in knowing and showing that she was the best.

Gustav guessed that she must have been above everyone else in her life throughout her lifetime, which gave her a kind of zeal to dominate others.

"Idiot," Gustav voiced out and turned around to keep walking.

"Hey! Hold it right there..."

Zwoosshh!

Before she could complete her sentence, Gustav had dashed off into the distance.

"That... That..." She pointed in the direction Gustav dashed off into with a look of anguish.

"What are you looking at!" She shouted out at the participants behind before also dashing forward.

Some of them flinched backwards in fear.

These participants recognized her due to the fact that she had become quite popular when she decapitated the mixedbreed they met at the stairway.

They knew better than to mess with her. Some of them that witnessed her brutality couldn't tell who was stronger between her and Gustav.

What made her even more mysterious and scary was the fact that they couldn't figure out her bloodline ability, unlike Gustav, who they had seen transforming.

Swooshhh!

Gustav passed through different passageways as he dashed across the ruins.

It was already nighttime, so he was heading back to a particular location that he had decided to sleep in for the night.

Not only would he sleep in here for the night, but he had also decided to stay cooped up in there for the next two days.

After running for about twenty minutes, Gustav arrived in a sloppy area.

This area wasn't like the others. Moving on it was like going down a mountain slope. The difference was, it wasn't as sloppy as that of a mountain.

Shhhssh!

Gustav paused his running and slid a few feet forward before stopping in front of a wide hole.

Prrkk! Prrkk!

Stones rolled down from his feet position into the wide hole.

Any little sound echoed due to the silence of the place.

The hole was so wide that it covered the entire area. There was no way he could keep going forward since it was like a dead end. A person would have to go back and look for another route if they wanted to get to the other end of the hole.

It was so wide that it covered a radius of over two thousand feet. The depth couldn't be seen since it was also very deep.

From the view above, Gustav was like a dot compared to the size of this wide hole.

Gustav squatted slightly before jumping into the hole.

Swooshhh!

His body descended rapidly into the dark hole.

[God Eyes Have Been Activated]

Gustav activated God Eyes and looked down as he fell across the air.

He could see the dark hole clearly as he fell.

The bottom was too far down for God Eyes to see, but the surroundings were visible.

Rocks protruded from the sides of the wide hole in different areas.

Some had plants growing on them, while others just looked normal.

Some places had small holes.

Gustav had been descending for about thirty seconds now, and he had descended more than five thousand feet.

He still kept descending without the intention of doing anything about it.

It looked as if he was falling to his death.

Swooshhh!

Six Thousand Feet!

Seven Thousand Feet!

Eight Thousand Feet!

The moment he crossed nine thousand feet, Gustav activated an ability.

[Size Manipulation Has Been Activated]

His body started increasing in length as he closed in on a particular hole in the wall about six hundred feet below, towards his left.

Swoooshhh!

Gustav's body length continued increasing in size as he descended to that particular point.

He was now the size of two trucks stacked upon one another.

The instant Gustav's body descended to the height of the hole towards his left, he stretched out his left hand with intense speed.

Clench!

His hand reached out and grabbed the edge of the hole in the wall.

Gustav's body stopped dropping at this point since he was holding his body weight up.

He deactivated size manipulation and returned back to his original size before climbing up into the hole.

Unlike the other holes within the walls of this place, this particular one was large enough.

It was practically like a room due to its size.

Gustav looked around. Only grasses growing out of the floor and rough, rock-like looking edges could be seen.

The ceiling was also high enough.

Gustav brought out a cube from his bag pack and tapped on it.

Zrroiiinnn!

It unfolded and transformed into a tent like-house.

'Now I can start my experiments, but first I will cook,' Gustav smiled as he walked in.

Chapter 250 - Using Recreation Repeatedly

The ceiling was also high enough.

Gustav brought out a cube from his bag pack and tapped on it.

Zrroiiinnn!

It unfolded and transformed into a tent-like house.

'Now I can start my experiments, but first I will cook,' Gustav smiled as he walked in.

In a few minutes, the aroma of a delicious delicacy being cooked wafted across the surroundings.

Some participants were either getting killed or fighting life and death battles, but Gustav was cooking and enjoying sweet delicacies.

After having a good meal and putting some other things in place, Gustav decided to get down to business.

He sat in a crossed legged format within his tent-like structure and activated Recreation.

[Recreation has been activated]

Gustav felt hot on the inside after activating Recreation. He remembered the first time he activated it; the same thing happened.

He could feel every bloodline within him bubbling.

[Which bloodlines does Host wish to combine?]

The system asked.

'Combine Muscle Enhancement and Energy Compression Bloodlines,' Gustav commanded internally.

[Host has decided to combine Muscle Enhancement and Energy Compression bloodlines]

[MUSCLE ENHANCEMENT + ENERGY COMPRESSION]

[Calculating Compatibility Rate: 0%]

[Calculating Compatibility Rate: 17%]

[Calculating Compatibility Rate: 37%]

Gustav watched as the system calculated the Compatibility Rate.

In a few seconds, it was done.

[Compatibility of combination is 64%]

[Does Host still wish to combine these bloodlines]

[Yes/No]

"Yes," Gustav answered.

Unlike the last time where he got a notification saying the combination might be dangerous, this time seemed to be safer since he didn't get such notification.

[Combining Muscle Enhancement and Energy Compression]

[Recalibrating bloodlines to their initial genetic form]

[Combination process will begin]

[Combination procedure: 0.01%/100%]

[Estimated Finish Time: 06 Hrs]

Gustav noticed that this time recreation wasn't going to take as long as the other time.

'I don't feel weird like the last time,' Gustav also noticed this; however, he received a system notification in the next moment.

[Host Body Will Undergo Extreme Temperature Changes Within The Six Hours Time Frame for Bloodline Recreation]

'Looks like I spoke too soon,' Gustav had a wry smile on his face after noticing this notification.

It turned out that there would be different effects for the combination of different bloodlines. Gustav had been thinking it was going to be like the last time where he was unable to control his little brother down there, but now, he confirmed that there would be a different effect each time.

'This is good too... I can sleep on it. When I wake up, it will be done the next morning, and I can combine other bloodlines during the day,' Gustav came to this conclusion before laying on his back.

During the night, the effects of Recreation kicked in.

Sometimes Gustav body would turn immensely hot that steam would be erupting from his skin. Even his clothes would be affected, and the entire tent would turn hot.

Other times his skin would turn cold and pale white. Ice would start to appear on his skin due to this causing him to start shivering.

Gustav had thought he would get a good night rest and wake up the next morning to see the work done, but he was sorely mistaken.

The whole six hours went by, and Gustav was unable to close his eyes even once.

'It's gonna be two long days,' Gustav had a feeling he'd be unable to get a single ounce of sleep for the next two days.

He had gotten twenty-seven different bloodlines. He had combined two, so he still had twenty-five left.

He knew he wouldn't be able to perform Recreation on every one of them, but the two days was enough time for him to research how Recreation worked properly.

He believed that he should have figured out a thing or two after about six to seven tries.

[Recreation Successful]

[B+ Grade Bloodline: Overhaul has been created]

Gustav checked the information immediately.

[Bloodlines]

»Overhaul

Energy is generated inside the muscles that create a protective membrane that covers up the Host's desired body part, protecting one from blasts.

'This proves that the bloodlines can transform into something different entirely after being merged,' Gustav said internally as his face shown contemplation.

'Those were two grade C bloodlines. Now, let me try merging two grade B,' Gustav was noting down the grades of the bloodlines he merged.

All this was for research purposes so he would know how to combine bloodlines more effectively in the future.

Gustav wasted no time in looking for two grade B bloodlines within him to use for Recreation.

In a few minutes, he had started combining another bloodline.

Just as expected, he went through a different side effect. Still, this time wasn't as extreme as before since the compatibility rate was higher.

Gustav bore the effect, and in about six to seven hours, the recreation process was done.

Gustav continued this till evening time.

After successfully combining three bloodlines, Gustav was starting to understand some things about Recreation.

'This time, a grade D and grade B,' Gustav decided.

[Host has decided to combine Chemical fingers and Iced Fox]

[Calculating Compatibility Rate: 2/100%]

[Compatibility Rate of Combination Is 57%]

[Does Host Wish to Combine These Bloodlines]

[YES/NO]

Gustav had a feeling this was going to be low since the grades were up to a level apart.

However, for research purposes, he still decided to agree to it.

[Combination Procedure: 1/100%]

[Estimated Time: 06 HRS]

[Host Stats Will Be Halved for The Next Six Hours of Recreation]

'Hmm?' Gustav suddenly felt his body weakening after this notification.

"Sigh! Something like this can happen too?" Gustav muttered as he laid on the floor.

He wasn't really bothered about it. In the next six hours, the Recreation would be done.

Something suddenly popped up in Gustav's mind.

"Ah, I totally forgot about that," Gustav remembered he was going to test out life signs tracking with God Eyes.

He had saved a life sign of a female participant back then during the fourth phase and decided he would use her to test it out.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Gustav activated God Eyes and recalled the life sign of the female participant.

'●^●'

The instant Gustav recalled it, his eyes suddenly glowed a bright golden light.

[Life Signs Tracking Has been activated]

Gustav sight changed, and the view that appeared in front of him was that of a different location entirely.

"What is this? Angy?" Gustav instantly sat up as he noticed something or rather someone in his line of sight.

"What in the world is that?"