

Bloodline 291

Chapter 291 -

He had discovered this a bit too late because just as he wanted to leave, the ground started vibrating.

Vrrrrhhhyyyyyyhhhhh!

"Huh?" Gustav exclaimed as he noticed the ground started to split open in different places.

[Sprint has been activated]

Gustav activated sprint and dashed towards the forest area about three thousand feet away.

He noticed that the ground was not only vibrating, but it also elevated, so he wasn't interested in staying around to see what would happen next. Because, instinctively, he knew it was definitely going to be something he couldn't handle.

Gustav was right by running in the opposite direction because at this moment, his senses warned him of immense danger.

As he dashed across the place, dodging the pile of stones placed on the ground in different spots, the ground behind him was splitting up in lines like they were chasing after him.

The moment he was close to reaching the forest of trees up ahead, the head of a massive creature burst forth from underneath the ground.

The creature's head was rhombus-like in shape, whitish in color, with one massive eyeball in the middle of its head and another massive eyeball underneath its large mouth that happened to be in the middle of both eyes.

Its head was full of weird wriggling whisker-like things that protruded out of its skin.

As it shot out of the ground, the weird stones that were in a bunch around the place could be seen glued to its massive body that was like that of a snake.

Its body skin was grey in color, and those bunch of stones were not actual stones. Instead, they were a part of its skin.

The tip of these bunch of stone-like things opened up, and fumes of green gases oozed out of it.

The creature was so massive that it would only need a single lunge to arrive before Gustav.

Gustav only turned around to stare at it for an instant. In that instant, he scrutinized the creature's features and turned back around to run at full speed.

'I can't win against that,' Gustav said internally as he activated combination.

[Sprint + Dash]

Zwwwoosshh!

An air streak was cut across the place as Gustav's body dashed through the forest of tall trees with immense speed.

The creature stared in the direction of the forest as it noticed dust forming a long trail.

Its two massive black eyes squinted as it opened its massive mouth that was in between.

Swwwiiii!

The creature who had obviously noticed Gustav delved downwards towards his position.

Ghrrrii! Ghrrrii! Ghrrrii!

Trees were uprooted from the ground as its head smashed into them while they moved.

In almost an instant, it arrived behind Gustav, who had already gotten quite a distance away earlier.

Luckily Gustav had already predicted this, so he was already descending.

Vrroouuu!

Gustav's body descended, causing the creature to miss him as its body kept extending forward and was only a few centimeters above Gustav.

"Uh?" Gustav noticed one of the pointy bunches of the stone-like objects on the creature's body slashing towards him from ahead.

The creature was still moving forward due to missing Gustav, but this stone-like object was heading towards Gustav, who was lying on the ground with immense speed.

Grab!

Gustav reached out and grabbed the rock as it arrived before him.

Swwooooosshh!

He was lifted into the air, along with the large snake-like creature who started turning its snaky body around after missing Gustav.

Gustav was lifted far into the air as the creature straightened its body to stare at the forest region again.

A trail of destruction had already been left in its wake.

From above, it could be seen that lots of trees had been separated from the ground, leaving a lot of space within the forest.

The creature noticed Gustav holding onto its body through one of those bunch of pointy-like stones.

Fwooommm!

Green fumes of smoke shot out of the holes at the tip of the stone-like things on its body.

The entire forest was suddenly covered in green smoke.

Gustav hadn't expected this. The moment the smoke was shot out, it covered his entire body and forcefully penetrated his nostrils.

[Toxin Immunity has been overridden]

[Host body functions has been paralyzed]

Gustav lost control of his body as the smoke infiltrated every nook and cranny of his insides.

He tried holding on, but he couldn't. His fingers slipped from the stone-like objects, and he fell.

Zwwwwoooooonnn!

His body descended from the sky at fast speed with no signs of movement.

Swwiiiiihhh!

The snake-like creature twirled its body around with fast speed and dashed towards Gustav's descending body with its mouth wide open.

Just as it, Gustav's body was only a few inches from being gobbled up, a red flash of light suddenly appeared out of thin air above Gustav.

The light formed a pair of red wings as a man putting on a mask emerged from it and grabbed Gustav, who was still falling through the air.

He pulled Gustav into the light, and they disappeared together.

[Paralysis will wear off in ten seconds]

Gustav saw this notification the instant his sight cleared up.

He noticed he was now in another part of the borders with a masked man.

The masked man was about seven feet tall, clad in a long black cloak that covered the upper part of his body completely. His boots were also black in color. His entire frame was dark, and he looked quite menacing.

Even the glow that surrounded him was a dark red one.

"So, you finally revealed yourself," Gustav voiced out while still lying on the ground.

The man squatted in front of Gustav and stared at him.

You must have inhaled that gas which means you'll be paralyzed for the next twelve hours... Are you not even scared of what I might do to you?" He said with a husky and low tone.

"Nah... You have been watching since. If you wanted to do something to me, you'd have done that already," Gustav replied without a tone of worry.

"Hmm... You are one weird kid, I'll say," The man proceeded to ask before standing back up.

"So, what did you want? Why have you been watching me? Who are you?" Gustav asked in quick successions while standing to his feet.

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Chapter 292 - The Masked Man Revelation

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Gustav shrugged off his surprised exclamations and asked again, "Who are you?"

"I should be asking the same question, kiddo," His eyes suddenly turned fierce, "You shouldn't be here... someone on your level of strength should not be able to get into this place," He voiced out suspiciously.

Gustav stared back at him, "That mask already proves that you also shouldn't be here. This means you want your existence to remain unknown, but as for me, I don't really care because the situation can be handled even if someone figured me out... So, who are you?" Gustav asked without a hint of fear written on his face.

"So, this is the thanks I get for saving you," The man voiced out as he turned around.

"I do appreciate your assistance, but I don't like being watched. Certainly, you have a motive for being here, as do I," Gustav replied.

"Are you not in the least bit scared that my motive for being here is evil and disastrous?" The masked man asked again.

"It wouldn't really matter to me unless it clashed with my motives, but if you truly were having evil intentions, then why save me?" Gustav voiced out.

"Out of interest? I may be intrigued... There can be so many reasons for that," The masked man replied.

"That's a load of bullshit right there... Anyways are you gonna answer me or what?" Gustav asked with a solemn tone.

A low sigh escaped from the masked man's mouth as he walked towards the tree up ahead and leaned his back against it.

"Alright, kiddo, I will mention a few things to you, and afterwards, I expect you to give me a response too," The masked man voiced out.

The masked man proceeded to tell Gustav that he had been on a mission within the border for the past one month.

He mentioned that he was tasked with observing something by a mercenary organization.

"There is a device that I am meant to locate that was lost within the borders of your city," He concluded with this.

"A device?" Gustav voiced out with a contemplative expression.

"A small explosion occurred within an aircraft that was passing over here some time ago, and that device happened to fall out of it... Its last known location was within the borders," He explained.

"What does it look like?" Gustav asked.

Tap! Troiin!

The masked man tapped his left sleeve area, and a holographic projection of a cylindrical-shaped item appeared above his arm.

This cylindrically shaped item looked similar to old age batteries, but it was yellowish at the top and had a pyramid-shaped head.

"Hmm, so what does that have to do with why you have been watching me?" Gustav asked.

"I initially thought you were sent by an opposing organisation since, according to the client, he wouldn't be the only one looking for the device. He said if others caught wind of it, they will also arrive here searching for it, and clashes would happen." He explained.

"After watching you for some time, I realised that your only purpose of coming here was to murder the mixedbreeds and take their power," He added while observing Gustav's expression.

"Yes, I know about your multiple abilities... I have seen you use them," He voiced out with a tone of astonishment.

"I still wonder how a person like you exists... Making use of different abilities," He said with bafflement.

"What do you intend on doing with that information... Who else knows?" Gustav asked.

He didn't look worried as one would expect. This was because Gustav was aware that the man must have been watching, so there was no way he'd hide his abilities and risk ending up getting killed by the mixedbreeds he was battling.

"If I were to have told anyone, you wouldn't have a moment of peace. The world will come for you knowing that there's a kid that can take the abilities of others and use them as his. Not only are you a threat, but you could also be a weapon if they figured out your secret," The masked man stated.

"For some reason, you don't seem to want this," Gustav had read the way the man spoke and figured that he wasn't after all that.

"Yes, I don't because I have something else in mind, but first off... Tell me why you always come here. I don't think it's just to kill the low-level mixedbreeds," The masked man asked.

"Hmm... I don't know if you have noticed that mixedbreeds go beyond the border, into the territory of living humans on the other side," Gustav asked.

"I did notice you battling one the other time... Are you saying it's not normal that they wander beyond the border?" The masked man asked.

"Hmm," Gustav nodded slightly in response.

"I have been tasked with finding the reason for that. They are not supposed to be able to go beyond the border, and whenever they do, they disrupt the lives of the humans living in the neighbourhood on the other end. It is my job to prevent that," Gustav explained.

The masked man's eyes now had a gaze of understanding after hearing that.

"How about this... Let's help each other. I noticed that you have a map of this place. I am missing one. We could divide the places searched. You'll go to the less dangerous places while I'll visit the dangerous ones. Time is of the essence, so I have to find this device as soon as possible, and you also need to find whatever is causing this problem," After the masked man finished speaking, he stretched out his hand for a handshake.

'Well, I have nothing to lose...' Gustav said internally as he stretched out his hand to receive the handshake, '...For now,'

That was how they both collaborated to investigate the situation within the border.

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Chapter 293 - Following The Residual Energy

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From that day, they started working together to investigate the border.

They shared communication devices so when something happened, they'd be able to inform each other.

At the end of the day, they'd compile observations.

Gustav didn't inform miss Aimee about this collaboration. Instead, he investigated the mercenary agency the masked man was sent from himself.

The agency was called, Cloudbeaks and they were pretty popular in the southern lanterns city, which was on another continent.

This broadened Gustav's horizons as he was able to figure out that there were also private agencies that dealt with the situation of mixedbloods and mixedbreeds apart from the MBO.

These agencies were mostly sought out by those who could not contact the MBO for their issues and those who had illegal issues to deal with.

Gustav also figured out that it wasn't only through the MBO that a person could leave the planet. There were other means, too, involving these private agencies.

In the next three days, they were starting to make progress on Gustav's part but not so much on the masked man's side of the investigation.

Gustav was able to trace residual energy that caused the opening of one side of the border, which gave another mixedbreed the opportunity to escape.

Gustav asked the masked man to deal with the Mixedbreed that was given a chance to escape while he traced the energy.

The problem was the energy disappeared without a trace before he was able to pinpoint the exact location.

However, he was able to pinpoint a part of the border that the energy came from.

This part was where he had to investigate to find out what exactly was causing these occurrences.

Gustav investigated that particular environment for almost an entire day and found nothing out of the ordinary.

It was only a small forest area with a pointy mountain in between.

The mountain wasn't very tall, but it was very pointy and couldn't be climbed due to that.

The trees in the area surrounded it like they were guarding it.

Even the masked man had to show up and assist him in the investigation since he didn't make any progress, but he also didn't find anything out of the ordinary.

'I just have to wait till it opens up the border again,' Gustav said internally as he sat beside the pointy rock.

"Another part of the border has been opened again," The masked man voiced out the instant Gustav sat down.

"What? I didn't even sense anything," Gustav voiced out as he jumped to his feet.

The border was about seven hundred kilometers from this area which would still take Gustav a significant amount of time to travel.

Sshrtrrruuiiiiiiooo!

A dark red glow appeared around the masked man as he grabbed hold of Gustav and leaped up.

Thhrtooooouummm!

They immediately found themselves several hundred meters in the air, dashing towards the border with immense speed in mid-air.

In a few seconds, they were closing in on the border in the air, and Gustav could already see twelve feet large greenish-looking scorpion going through a hole that had been created within the border.

[God Eyes Have Been Activated]

Gustav immediately activated God Eyes and stared at that part of the border.

His line of sight suddenly changed color as living things around him turned purple and red.

"Hmm? I can see it," Gustav voiced out as he noticed some blue line streaks retracting at fast speed away from the border.

These streaks were moving underground, which was why the masked man couldn't see it.

He stared at Gustav's green and scarlet glowing eyes and understood that he was using one of his powers to see something that he couldn't.

"It's moving very fast. I won't be able to chase after it with my current speed," Gustav voiced out as he watched the energy move at a very fast speed.

Normally the masked man would go after the mixedbreed so Gustav would chase the energy and see where it's headed before all traces of it were erased again. However, the problem was Gustav wouldn't be able to give a proper chase.

"Are you ready?" The masked man asked.

"Ready for what?" Gustav responded with a confused tone, but there was no response.

The masked man used his left hand to shoot out red streams of energy which formed a long line ahead.

At this point, their momentum was coming to an end, and they were already descending from the air.

The masked man held Gustav with both hands and flung him towards the line he conjured in mid-air.

Fwooommm!

Gustav's body ascended once again while that of the masked man descended.

The instant Gustav's body made contact with the red line, his body pulled the red line backwards for about a second like it was made of rubber before he was catapulted forward with intense speed.

Vrrghiinn! Swing!

Gustav's body was propelled forward by the red line, which later disappeared from mid-air after sending him forward.

The masked man had gone after the mixedbreed that escaped through the opening at this moment. At the same time, Gustav kept his eyes on the ground to watch the streaks of energy as his body travelled across the air.

His body flying through the air was keeping up with the speed at which the energy was retracting, but he hadn't thought about how he was going to land.

Fwooommm!

In a few more seconds, they arrived back at the suspected area again, and the streaks of energy slowed down a bit as it moved underneath the ground in between the roots of the trees.

Gustav's body was already descending at this point, but the streak of energy was still moving fast towards the east side of the large pointy mountain in between.

Swwiiiiihhh!

Gustav activated Enlargement and grabbed hold of the branch of a tree as he descended.

The branch of the tree snapped in half due to his fast-descending speed, but Gustav was able to land without causing himself any form of injury after breaking the fall.

Swoooooshhh!

He dashed forward with immense speed after combining both dash and sprint to chase after the residual energy.

However, in a few seconds of moving, the energy disappeared once again without any trace.

Shhhsshh!

Gustav paused his movement as he arrived on the east side of the pointy rock, where trees could be seen everywhere.

Gustav stared forward, 'This time, I will get you,' He stated as he moved forward.

He stopped in front of a line up of six trees and started circling around them.

Although Gustav was unable to compete with the speed of retraction, he still used God Eyes to zoom in his sight, so he was able to see where the residual energy had disappeared without a trace.

And that just happened to be beneath the ground around where these six trees were located.

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Chapter 294 - Uprooting The Tree

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As the line got cut off, Gustav decided to check out the area while waiting for the masked man to arrive.

God Eyes was still activated, so he looked around the area, checking out the ground and the trees, but he couldn't find anything out of the ordinary.

The trees were just trees, and the ground had nothing like an energy source hidden under since that was what was being displayed to him by God Eyes.

Fwwooooooooomm!

A loud wind slashing sound reverberated across the area, causing Gustav to stare upwards.

From the northeastern side, a red line could be seen moving across the sky at net breaking speed.

Wind blew across the place as the red line descended towards Gustav position.

Bam!

The masked man landed in front of Gustav, causing the wind to blow his hair backwards a bit.

"Over here... this area is where the traces of those streaks of energy disappeared," Gustav said while walking around the six trees and making gestures towards them.

The masked man also observed the area just like Gustav, and after a few seconds, he spoke, "I don't sense anything either... Oh wait, I think I sense something now,"

His eyes squinted as he moved around the six trees, 'It's very faint... barely noticeable, and it reduces by the second,'

The masked man could tell that if he wasn't this close to the trees, he wouldn't even be able to sense anything.

They had also investigated this area yesterday but couldn't find anything. So, he guessed this must be because the energy just retracted, so it left extremely faint traces that would disintegrate completely in a few seconds.

"Move away," The masked man said to Gustav as he stood between the third and fourth tree.

Gustav did as he was told and distanced himself from the area a bit.

The dark red energy covering the masked man suddenly surged intensely, dying the entire vicinity with a shade of dark red.

Vrrooooummm!

A massive surge of red waves suddenly burst forth from his figure,

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Four trees in the surroundings were instantly blasted apart, causing the space around him to get cleared.

However, the waves were still bursting forth from his body towards the surroundings.

Gustav had to further distance himself from the area.

Just as the waves were about to slam into the fifth tree, a silver-colored barrier suddenly appeared around it, protecting it from the waves.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

The waves kept causing the destruction of more trees in the surroundings before they disappeared.

Around the masked man was an almost empty space within the forest of trees.

A radius of over seven hundred feet was cleared of trees and vegetation except for a single tree standing in the midst of this newfound wilderness.

The masked man and Gustav moved forward and stood in front and behind this tree that looked no different from the ones obliterated earlier.

"Whatever is causing the border disturbance must be disguising as this tree," Gustav said as he stretched out his hand to touch the tree.

His hand wasn't repressed by any force like he expected, 'It seems that whatever caused this will prevent any harm from befalling this tree. If one approaches with no nefarious intentions, it won't prevent contact,' Gustav figured as he tried punching the tree but got blocked by a barrier that suddenly appeared between his fist and the tree.

"How do I uproot this? There's no way I can let it remain here since it's the source of the border's disturbance," Gustav muttered with a look of contemplation.

'Atomic disintegration?' Gustav thought as he contemplated on the amount of energy that would be spent to disintegrate enough atoms that the barrier contains for him to phase through.

'Hmm no... I will spend too much energy and end up being weakened... let me try this instead,' Gustav stretched out his hand to touch the tree.

"What are you doing?" The masked man asked with a look of suspicion. He was also trying to reach for the tree, but he was being prevented.

"I want to try something," Gustav said as he suddenly clenched the tree tightly, causing his fingers to dig into the surface of its barks.

Gustav had disguised his intentions and causing the tree not to put up its defenses when he reached out for it.

At the moment, he was pulling the tree with as much strength as he could muster with his fingers digging even more into the tree.

The masked man was surprised because even he could not make contact with the tree even when he also tried disguising his intentions like Gustav.

What he didn't know was, Gustav ability to shapeshift had played a huge role in this.

He moved over to help Gustav, but just as he arrived behind him, the tree blasted out silver-like energy, causing Gustav to be blown backwards.

Bam!

Gustav slammed into the masked man, who grabbed hold of him and slid back by a few inches.

"Don't worry. I'll handle it," He said while letting Gustav down.

"I thought you couldn't break through it earlier?" Gustav said while turning to the side to stare at the masked man.

"I was only probing it earlier... Now that we've pinpointed the exact one, it won't be a problem to knock it down," The masked man replied while stretching out his right hand.

Shhrrriinnnn! Booommm!

A massive wave of red energy shot out of his arm towards the tree.

Troooiinn!

The barrier appeared again, protecting the tree from the blast. However, the massive energy blast was still being shot out in waves.

Gustav watched with a look of astonishment as cracks began to appear around the barrier.

KKrrrycchh!

'I never really pondered on it, but this person happens to be more powerful than I thought,' Gustav said internally as he watched the barrier get completely obliterated in a few seconds.

Bang!

The red waves slammed into the tree, causing it to be blasted aside.

The masked man finally stopped shooting out these waves after destroying the tree.

Shhhsshhh!

Dust and wood debris swam across the air for a few seconds reducing the visibility of the environment.

When all these settled, a large object could be seen in the former position of the tree.

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Chapter 295 - Red Shadow Clash With The Vamp

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It was about three feet in length, cylindrically shaped with a pyramid-shaped tip and yellowish frame.

Gustav and the masked man moved closer to observe it at a closer angle.

"Isn't this the device you were searching for?" Gustav muttered as they closed in on it.

"It is... Looks like it got activated while being here... But I wasn't given any information about it being capable of doing any of these," The masked man said as he squatted slightly and placed his hand on the device.

Some silver snake-like electric arcs were still moving across the body, but they had no effect on the masked man even when he placed his hand on it.

'Something doesn't add up...' Gustav said internally before asking, "How long did you say this has been missing?"

"It's been over three months," The masked man replied.

"Not up to a year or longer?" Gustav asked.

"According to the client who issued the mission, it hasn't been that long," The masked man replied before pulling the device from the ground.

'The neighborhood has been experiencing this situation for a way longer period than the device has been lost... So how is it responsible for the opening of the border?' Gustav wondered with a contemplative expression.

"Hey, come see this," The masked man called for Gustav while staring at the hole created on the ground from blasting the tree away.

The hole wasn't very visible before, but after the masked man moved the device, rays of sunlight penetrated it, making the space underneath visible.

Gustav moved a few feet forward and squatted on the other side of the hole.

"Hmm? What is that?" Gustav asked with a confounded expression.

They could see a metallic looking stage-like object underneath the ground.

It had steps on all sides, and it extended beyond how far they could see underneath the ground.

In its middle, there was a pointed red pole.

"Just what is that thing?" Gustav wondered out loud. It was structured in a way that didn't make sense to him, so he had no idea what he was looking at.

"Whatever that thing is... It must have been drawing power from the device which is used in opening the border at specific times," The masked man voiced out.

Gustav also figured that this must have been the case.

"Either way, this means our colla..." Before the masked man could complete his sentence, he suddenly sensed something and squinted his eyes.

Fwooommm!

He suddenly grabbed hold of Gustav in one hand and the device in the other as he jumped backwards.

Booooooomm!

A loud explosion resounded at their previous position as smoke and fire spread across the place.

Sshhhhsssshhh!

Luckily Gustav and the masked man were able to escape the explosion as they found themselves several hundred feet behind their initial position.

They were still even sliding backwards due to the masked man immense speed.

"As expected of the red shadow. Not only did you manage to dodge my surprise attack, but you also protected the kid and the merchandise. Your reputation truly precedes you," A loud feminine voice could be heard coming from within the explosion.

A feminine stature in a black combat uniform and brown helmet walked out of the flames like it was nothing.

"But you're right where I want you!" She voiced out next.

Before the masked man could wrap his head around that, a yellowish streak, the size of a thumbshot through his left arm from behind.

Splurt! Plop!

His entire left arm was severed from his shoulder, causing the device to fall along with it.

Gustav's eyes widened as he saw blood splatter across the place, 'I couldn't even sense it, neither could I sense her presence before she appeared...'

"Ugh!" The masked man voiced out in pain as he let go of Gustav and used his right hand to grab hold of his left shoulder.

'A trap... She was here from the start, and I was unable to sense her,'

His eyes turned fierce as he stared at the feminine stature approaching, "Vamp witch," He muttered.

"Thank you for getting the T67 device for me. I'll be taking that off your hands now... Oops, my bad, you only have a single hand now," She voiced out while stylishly walking forward without a care in the world.

The masked man quickly grabbed hold of the device with his right hand as he stood upright with speed.

Blood was still oozing out of his severed arm like a fountain, but he totally ignored it.

"Run!" He shouted out as he turned around with Gustav as his right leg tapped on the ground creating a red light in the form of a pair of red wings upfront.

However, before Gustav could move two feet forward, she arrived in front of him with an outstretched hand.

"I know you still have some fight in you even with just a single arm, and I don't want to go through the trouble, so I'll just hold this kid a hostage instead," She voiced out as she reached to grab Gustav.

'Too fast, it would be impossible to dodge,' Gustav said internally but still tried to dodge.

[Size Manipulation has been activated]

Gustav suddenly shrank in size and became half of his original height, causing him to easily dodge her arm and keep running forward.

The feminine figure was surprised for an instant, but she quickly regained her composure and went after Gustav again.

The masked man had arrived in front of the red pair of wings, but when he noticed the feminine figure closing in on Gustav, he threw the device into the light within the pair of wings and dashed backwards.

Fwooosh!

He arrived in front of the feminine figure and grabbed hold of Gustav before jumping backwards, but the feminine figure did not give up pursuit this time for an instant.

"Go!" He shouted out as he threw Gustav into the light within the pair of wings.

Bam!

Before the masked man could go in, she slammed into him, sending him tumbling towards the side.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

He slammed into several trees, toppling them in the process.

The feminine figure had already dashed towards the pair of wings, but before she could arrive in front...

Troooiinnn!

It disappeared.

"Where did you send them!?" She asked with a condescending tone as she dashed towards the masked man.

Fwooommm!

She instantly arrived before him, and a battle started.

Trrroooiinn!

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A small cut had appeared on his forehead, and blood was oozing down his nostrils.

Gustav jumped to his feet and looked around him. He noticed he was back in the sparse forest behind the neighborhood.

The border was thousands of meters behind him.

He quickly grabbed the device and started running in the opposite direction of the border.

"Miss Aimee, I need your help," Gustav quickly got in touch with Miss Aimee through a call while running towards the neighborhood area.

In several minutes Miss Aimee arrived before Gustav, who hid in a particular area close to the neighborhood area.

Gustav narrated the current predicament in a few seconds, and Miss Aimee got a small gist of the situation.

They went through the border to look for the masked man known as the red shadow.

Miss Aimee took Gustav along with her. She didn't think he would be a bother because she was confident in dealing with the situation even with his presence.

Unfortunately, even though they searched far and wide across the border, they couldn't find Red shadow and the one known as Vamp witch.

There were obvious signs of battle in the place Gustav and Red shadow found the device, but both their presences were nowhere to be found within the border.

Trees were snapped in half and uprooted. Massive craters and crumbled highlands showed visible signs of battle, yet no presence of mixedbloods could be found.

Miss Aimee searched the other side of the border also, but it ended up making no difference.

Even after rounding up the place for hours, it was still the same result.

Miss Aimee and Gustav settled at the location of the battle and checked out the device.

Miss Aimee scrutinized the device properly, "I can't say I know what this thing is precisely, but it does look like a key," Miss Aimee said to Gustav as she held onto the three feet long cylindrical shaped devices.

"A key to what?" Gustav asked.

"No idea... But it seems pretty powerful to have been powering up whatever was responsible for the opening of the border," Miss Aimee said as she walked towards the hole created from blasting away the tree, disguising the device earlier.

She squatted in front of it and stared at the unknown platform underneath the ground.

"Hmm... Just what is this thing?" Miss Aimee muttered underneath her breath.

She dropped the device in her hand to the ground and started making some calls.

'Doesn't this mean I've solved the neighborhood issue?' Gustav said internally.

He would have been celebrating this since it was good news, but he was bothered about the fact that the red shadow might have sacrificed his life for this.

He felt no one or nothing was worth sacrificing life over, especially not in this shitty world.

'I shouldn't jump to conclusions... If I ever see him again, I'll repay today's favor,' Gustav said internally.

Miss Aimee called in a squad who proceeded to take the device away with the purpose of investigation.

Some part of the squad stayed behind to dig open the ground and reveal what was underneath.

Miss Aimee later returned Gustav back home and promised to give him feedback on the situation as well as updates about red shadow if she figured anything out later.

The days went by in a flash, and Miss Aimee gave Gustav some information.

The structure found underneath the ground was a kind of machine that had run out of power some months back.

It was the cause of the border opening up at specific times, but when it ran out of power, the T67 device fell to that area by coincidence and ended up powering the device back up again.

Miss Aimee said they hadn't still discovered how the machine got there or the purpose of the T67 device, but they were still investigating.

Also, there was still no information on the red shadow.

It wasn't until a week later that Miss Aimee finally discovered the location of the red shadow agent.

He was found to be alive but in a crippling condition. Gustav figured it was because of the battle, but it was said that he would be okay in a bit, so Gustav later stopped worrying.

After the red shadow recovery, the whole situation was no longer in Gustav's hands.

It was now the red shadow and miss Aimee's business, i.e., how they would handle the T67 device.

Gustav decided to focus on his own situation.

He had gotten feedbacks from the ads he placed on the internet about a job, but then the neighborhood situation had been solved.

Mixedbreeds would no longer appear in the neighborhood, so Gustav had to think of a new purpose for the agency he was going to create.

'The labs and restaurants still need the flesh of mixedbreeds, and there are still lots of them within the border,' A smile appeared on Gustav's face as a new idea came to his mind.

Gustav thought of creating a hunting agency first off.

'I only need to get weapons and some drugs for safety assurance since I already have the means to get through the border,' Gustav thought.

He still had the map that marked out dangerous spots within the border. Nevertheless, he remembered that some dangerous places might not be marked out, just like how he had encountered that massive serpentine mixedbreed.

Gustav decided to task himself with marking out such dangerous and unknown spots himself with the help of Miss Aimee before creating the agency.

The border was massive, and at least fifty thousand mixedbreeds lived within, so Gustav doubted that they would run out of mixedbreeds to hunt.

The next weeks before the start of the MBO entrance test were spent training, and preparations were made for the starting of this hunting agency.

Gustav decided to name it 'THE CRIMSON HUNTING AGENCY.'

This was the first place he inputted the money he had been gathering all this time.

Chapter 297

Months back, the neighboring cities in Plankton city had a school exchange event.

After it ended, all schools returned back to their cities.

Echelon academy happened to be among the schools along with black rock schools.

They returned together since they happened to be from the same city.

Unfortunately, the journey was not going to be as smooth as they had thought.

It was still early, around eight in the morning, when they finally got to the outskirts of Atrihea city, which happened to be where the event was hosted.

On the route they took, a sudden explosion suddenly happened in front, causing road devastation.

The vehicles transporting the students had to stop mid-way, seeing the destruction happening in front.

It was an unexpected and unbelievable sight of destruction.

The route they were supposed to take had been destroyed, but that wasn't a problem since the vehicles floated above the air. However, the increase in the temperature from the explosion was no small thing.

There were no fireworks like seen in the movies or footage. This was happening right in front of them, and immediately panic erupted.

A convoy of about sixteen military-like vehicles as well as an aircraft moved over.

The military-like vehicles surrounded the four school hover buses transporting the students.

Figures dressed in red combat wear and mask stepped out of the vehicles armed with advanced weaponry.

"Step out of the vehicles!" One of them shouted out as they pointed these weapons at the vehicles.

The teachers within the hover buses were shocked. It was obvious these weren't military personnel, neither did they look like they were here for the purpose of performing good deeds.

Ruckus! Chatter! Ruckus! Ruckus!

"Everyone stay in. Drive, make sure the doors remain locked. Whoever these men are, they won't shoot at you kids," The teacher within the bus Gustav was boarding voiced out to calm the panic within the vehicle.

'Doesn't seem that way to me,' Gustav observed the line of these figures as he thought.

Just like here, in other vehicles, the teachers were trying to calm the minds of the students while also telling the drivers to make sure the doors were tightly locked.

Amongst the figures pointing their weapons at the vehicle, a bald bulky man with a long scar extending from his left cheek to his neck as he walked forward.

He was the only one among the figures that didn't use a helmet. The rest had their faces covered, and they were even some that were still in the vehicles.

"Step out of the vehicles, or my men will open fire!" He voiced out as he stood in the middle of the four hover busses.

"Stay in. There's no need to fear. They dare not open fire. The authorities must be on their way now,"
The teachers assured the students within but in the next moment...

"Fire!" The bald man shouted out

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

The figures immediately opened fire and started bombarding the four vehicles with intense shots.

Red and purple beams were shot out repeatedly, causing the hover buses to vibrate intensely.

The teachers and the students within panicked. Luckily, the buses were built with a strong protective covering that prevented the fire of these weapons from penetrating.

All the teachers within the buses were mixedbloods. However, they weren't very powerful, so they felt it would be foolish for them to go against this unknown gang that they had no idea about.

The bombardment went on for some seconds, but when the bald man noticed that they were starting to spend too much time, he finally decided to act.

He raised both his arms upwards, and his body started glowing a bright blue light.

Ssshrrrrhhhh!

Dark clouds began to gather from above.

Trrhhiikk!

A big lightning bolt descended from above and landed on his figure.

Sshhrrrkkyyyyyh!

His entire frame was now coated in lightning arcs.

The students watched with astonished looks as he clasped his palms together, causing four big circular lightning orbs to appear around him.

He sent those lightning orbs out, and they went ahead to float above the four hover buses, one each.

Brrriuffghhhh!

These lightning orbs discharged a kind of blast of electricity on the buses causing their entire frame to be consumed by electric arcs.

Sshhhhsssshhh!

In the next moment, the doors of the hover buses opened up of their own accord.

The drivers were unable to close them up because they had lost control.

"Get them out!" The bald man commanded, and all the figures ran forward towards the buses.

In a few seconds, the students and the teachers were rounded up by the gang.

They had been brought out by force, and the teachers refrained from trying to go against them in fear that they might harm the students.

"What do you want?" One of the teachers asked.

"We have what we want already. Your future problems are coming with us, hehe!" The bald man voiced out as he beckoned for the aircraft to land.

This aircraft was big enough to contain them all even though they were up to two hundred in number.

"We're not going anywhere with you," One of the students shouted out.

"Yeah, we ain't going anywhere with you lots," Another one also voiced out.

- "There's only around fifty of them."

- "Yeah, we can take them!"

- "Let's do this!"

- "Yaaahhhh!"

The entire place erupted in chaos in an instant as the first person who voiced out caused the rest to also wake up.

Zwoooshh! Zwoooshh!

In an instant, attacks were flying in every direction as the students dashed forward to engage the gang.

Bang! Bang! Boom! Bam!

As the place erupted in chaos, the teachers also had no choice but to act and decided to attack the bald man who seemed like the boss.

Unfortunately, it all ended in about a minute. The students, regardless of their massive numbers, were struck down fiercely by the gang. These figures were already well trained in combat, so all the attacks from the students seemed like child's play to them.

Only a few of them were knocked down, but they still managed to keep the situation under control.

Bang!

A student was shot in the chest, and a huge hole appeared where his heart used to be.

Gasp!

This action shook everyone, and the students' confidence was shattered. These made it easier for them to be beaten and rounded up.

The MBO later arrived since this was a situation regarding mixedbloods. However, the students and the teachers had been taken as their hostage, so they were unable to get close to the site since they didn't want to rile them up.

"Hmm? Why is he naked?" The bald man said while pointing at one of his men that were also taken down during the assault.

This particular one had already been burnt beyond recognition; however, what baffled them was the fact that he was naked.

"Hmm?" The bald man suddenly sensed something and turned around, but it was too late.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Twelve of those military-like vehicles suddenly exploded.

The entire vicinity was suddenly dyed in bright red fire, causing everyone to be dumbfounded as they wondered what was happening.

Chapter 298 - Causing Disorientation

The entire vicinity was suddenly dyed in bright red fire, causing everyone to be dumbfounded as they wondered what was happening.

"What's going on?" The Bald man voiced out with a surprised look.

The whole place became disoriented in an instant.

Some of the gang members in these vehicles that just exploded had been blasted to smithereens due to having no idea that this was about to happen.

The bald man looked around with a suspicious gaze. Little did he know that this wasn't the end.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

The rest of the convoy vehicles exploded one after the other leaving no working land vehicle on scene.

The only vehicle left now was the aircraft which was very incapable of transporting everyone, the gang included.

Fortunately for the gang, some of them caught wind of the situation early and left the convoy vehicles before the last explosion, so there was still many of the gang members left.

"Find whoever is responsible!" The bald man shouted out as he looked around with a dark face.

He could already tell that this wasn't the work of the MBO or any authority because they wouldn't risk the lives of the kids just to blow up their vehicles.

He felt they were probably dealing with someone who didn't give a damn and just wanted to cripple their transportation access.

Which he saw as a disadvantage since he couldn't use any of the student's life to threaten the person to back down.

The armed gang moved out and looked around the place for any suspicious figure.

Those with bloodlines related to vision made use of them, but even after searching for minutes, they couldn't find who was responsible for this situation.

The teachers and students wondered who was responsible for this. Just like the gang, they were clueless except for a few of them.

'Where's Gustav?' Angy and Maltida wondered as they looked around the place, observing the faces of the students one after the other.

They had been searching for him since they came out of the hover buses but hadn't spotted him once since that time.

Sweat was already forming on Angy's forehead as she hoped that the thoughts coming to her mind at this moment weren't true.

However, she couldn't help but think about the possibility since she knew just how daring Gustav is.

The gang leader already suspected that there might be someone disguising among them, so he ordered for everyone to open up their helmets so he could see their faces, but even after doing that, there was nothing amiss.

The gang members wore their helmets back and proceeded to keep looking for the culprit.

One of the gang members with a helmet on his head also approached the leader from behind.

"Chief, come see this," He said with an urgent tone. He had a rather raspy voice.

The bald man quickly followed behind him towards the northeastern side of the vicinity.

A small hole could be seen in the ground.

"What am I looking at?" The bald man asked.

"Don't you see it, chief? You have to move closer," The gang member with a raspy voice proposed.

The bald man moved closer just as the gang member proposed; however, just as he did, the gang member came up behind him.

Swwwwhiiii!

A syringe filled with purplish liquid appeared in his hand, and he stabbed it forward at a fast speed towards the neck of the bald man.

It was extremely fast, however just as it was only a few inches away from penetrating his neck, the bald man suddenly turned around and grabbed the gang member's hand.

His eyes had a hint of cruelty as he stared at the gang member in front of him.

"So you're the one responsible," He said with a solemn tone as he squeezed the wrist of the gang member tightly.

Bone popping sounds began to ring out as he slowly raised the gang member's hand up while squeezing.

"Hnnngggh!" Muffled sounds of pain could be heard from underneath the helmet as the gang member tried freeing himself from the bald's man grip, but it was proving difficult.

He threw out his left fist towards the bald's man face. However, the bald man caught his fist with ease and started twisting his arm towards the side.

The bald man separated both the gang member's arms and raised his leg.

Bam!

He landed a kick right in the chest area of the gang member sending him flying backwards.

His chest caved in as bone-cracking sounds rang out before he landed on the ground and slid backwards for a few feet.

Shhhsshh!

"Cheif!" "Cheif!" "Cheif!"

Tap! Tap! Tap!

The gang members behind came running and surrounding the gang member that tried revolting in the blink of an eye.

About fifteen of them pointed their weapons at the gang member while three lifted him up forcefully before placing him on his knees before the bald man.

The bald man was currently in possession of the syringe filled with purplish liquid.

He held it up and scrutinized it with a suspicious gaze before walking towards the gang member on his knees.

Pah!

He slapped the helmet off the gang member's head, revealing the face of a young handsome teenage boy with dirty blonde hair.

Blood was oozing from his nostrils and mouth; however, he didn't have even a slight expression of pain on his face as he stared into the eyes of the bald man with an unbothered expression.

This person was obviously Gustav.

"We have a fierce one here," The bald man voiced out as he squatted before Gustav and placed his finger on the blood oozing down Gustav's face.

He used his finger to brush up a little speck of Gustav's blood and put it in his mouth.

This action shocked the students as they saw his action. Only the rest of the gang members weren't surprised.

"Hmm, seems full of energy and vitality," The bald man muttered with a tone of delight.

"What was that for?" Gustav voiced out with a look of repression.

"Our chief likes to taste the blood of his victims before their death!" One of them voiced out with a loud tone.

Chapter 299 - Arrival On Scene

At the position where the students and teachers were being rounded up, they were squinting their eyes to see who was being held, but it was proving difficult for them due to the gang members surrounding his frame.

Angy and Maltida had caught a glimpse of the person's stature, which looked familiar to them, but they hadn't seen his face yet, so they hadn't confirmed their suspicion due to that.

However, with each passing moment, Angy got more and more worried after noticing that Gustav was still nowhere to be found.

"Isn't that one of yours?" One of the teachers from black rock schools who was also on his knees said to an Echelon Academy teacher while staring in the position of Gustav and the gang.

Everyone's eyes widened slightly as they heard that and stared at that location with looks of worry and confoundment.

Back in the position where Gustav was being held down by the gang members, the bald man pressed on the top of the syringe twice, causing the purplish liquid to jet out a little stream.

"Let's see if your fearless and lively look will remain after I give you a dose of your own medicine," The bald man voiced out as he moved closer to Gustav.

Gustav tried pulling himself from the hold of these gang members, but he wasn't as strong as they were.

The bald man moved the needle towards Gustav's neck with the intention of injecting him with the liquid within the syringe.

This was when the teachers started screaming out for the gang to release their students and even started throwing out threats of what the MBO would do to them if they hurt him.

While that was ongoing, someone suddenly dashed out from the encirclement with fast speed.

Swooooooshhh!

"Let him go!"

A feminine voice was heard as a silver streak cut across the place and arrived at the position of Gustav and the gang members in a manner of moments.

Swhhiiiiii! Bam!

It was almost like one of them had predicted this and slammed the butt of his weapon onto the side of the head of the speedster.

She was surprised and unable to dodge on time because it arrived at her blind spot.

Angy was knocked down without being able to do a thing.

Gustav stared at her unconscious body on the ground and turned back to stare at the bald man.

"You are already dead," Gustav's eyes at this moment were brimming with murderous intent.

"Oh, what is this I sense?" The bald man asked with a taunting look as he paused his administration of the syringe.

"Your death," Gustav responded with a fierce look.

"Oh, is she your girlfriend?" The bald man voiced out, causing the entire place to be filled with laughter.

Gustav didn't respond and just kept giving them fierce stares.

"I just got a new idea. How about I try it on her instead?" The bald man stood to his feet and moved towards Angy after saying that.

Gustav eyes immediately turned super murderous as he forcefully pulled tried pulling himself from the grip of those holding him to stand up.

They had a tough time holding him in place due to this.

"Grrhhh!" Gustav groaned as his canines turned into long fangs and his eyes glowed red.

"Oh, he's triggered," The bald man said with a tone of delight.

"All the more reason to make her the specimen for receiving what you wanted to administer to me," The bald man said and squatted.

'This bastard... I might have to risk exposing all my abilities now,' Gustav said internally as he slowly started morphing.

He had thought the bald man would inject him with the syringe, which wouldn't be a problem since he had toxin Immunity.

However, he didn't expect Angy to come into the play. This syringe had a poisonous venom which he extracted from the Savrinia serpent mixedbreed he fought weeks back. Gustav had cut off the tail and done the necessary experiment. He always kept the syringe in his storage device, so he decided to use it now against the bald man since he knew he wasn't strong enough to take him on.

Which was why he wanted to fool him earlier.

Angy would melt from the inside out if she was injected with that toxin which was why Gustav was feeling very worked up at the moment.

The bald man brought the needle to her neck and pricked it a little.

At the moment, Gustav was about to unleash all of his abilities when...

Swhhiiiiii!

A massive metallic upside-down bowl-like structure descended from above.

Bam!

It landed on the position of the encircled students and teachers covering them up entirely within.

The gang members around them were left standing outside of the massive structure that fell from the sky.

It was as if it had been created with precise calculations because it covered up only the students and the teachers without the gang members surrounding them.

The teaches and students found themselves inside this dark place. However, before they could react in an alarming manner, a bright light appeared within, illuminating the entire place.

They stared at the figures in combat uniform with a look of relief.

On the outside of the structure, the gang and their leader had looks of surprise on their faces as they stared at the giant structure covering up their hostages.

"Is the MBO stupid to think I will not sacrifice these kids!" The bald man shouted out as he stood to his feet with a look of anguish.

He walked over to Angy, raised his foot above her face, and gestured for his gang to fire up their weapons.

"You were already dead the moment you laid hands on my student," A sharp feminine voice resounded in the ears of the gang, the boss included.

The bald man forehead creased as he turned to the side and noticed a beautiful looking lady with ash-coloured hair standing only two feet away from his right.

"How did you get here?" He voiced out with a look of confusion along with the rest of his gang.

"You had better not come any closer! Movement from you, and they both die," The bald man was already sweating at this point.

He knew this lady was no ordinary person for her to appear beside them without alerting them.

At his level of strength, he felt this should be impossible unless the gap in strength was massive.

The female, who was obviously Miss Aimee, stared at the gang coldly.

"You should be begging for your lives now, but you still have the guts to threaten me with my kid," She voiced out with a condescending tone.

"Hey bitch, better know your place!"

One of the gang members pointing a weapon at Gustav voiced out while firing it up even more.

Gustav smiled, "Didn't I say you guys were already dead?" He voiced out while staring at miss Aimee.

"Disable the limiter for two seconds," Miss Aimee commanded no one in particular.

The rest stared at her with looks of confusion, but in the next moment, a loud blast resounded across the place.

Boooooommm!

The entire place quaked with such intensity that even people in the city behind felt the buildings they were in vibrate.

Splash! Splash! Fwiiiishh! Plop! Plop!

"Uh?" The bald man eyes widened with a look of fear, confusion and disbelief as he looked around him.

All his gang members were no longer on the ground.

Instead, their body parts, along with their blood was raining from the sky.

Arms, legs, heads, eyeballs, thighs and different body parts rained from the sky along with blood in multiple droplets.

The bald man was already dyed in the blood of his gang members as he stared at their scattered bodies all across the place.

A huge crater had already been formed due to the blast that happened a moment ago, but for unknown reasons, he was unaffected.

"Aahhh!" He seemed out with a horrified look as he moved back.

Gustav and Angy were no longer in the vicinity.

Only Miss Aimee was standing there, cleaning her blood-soaked hands with a napkin.

Wherever the napkin came from was unknown, along with how her clothes and body, except for her hands, were without bloodstains was also a mystery.

The remaining part of the gang behind that surrounded the massive structure that fell from the sky were already shivering slightly in fear as they stared at the gory scene up ahead.

They could see the heads and eyes of their comrades sprawled all over the floor and their chief, who was currently bathing in blood, falling from the sky.

"Do you still want to bargain?" Miss Aimee asked with an aloof expression as she threw the napkin to the side and walked towards the bald man.

The bald man shrank back in fear as he saw her approaching.

"Your biggest mistake was harming him," She voiced out as she grabbed hold of his head.

Two hours later, the scene had been crowded by operatives of different kinds, and the students were being tended to.

The gang or whatever was left of them were being transported away in an aircraft.

The whole situation still seemed unreal to the students. They had never expected that they would be attacked on their way back from this event and nearly abducted.

They were glad that the MBO was able to show up. Nobody besides Gustav and other MBO agents in hiding witnessed the decimation, so they had no idea that Miss Aimee was mostly responsible for their safety.

When investigations were made, they found out that the gang was a part of a terrorist group that needed fresh recruits.

Their plan was to abduct these mixedblood students and brainwash them before training them to become a part of their force in the future.

Fortunately, things had worked out well due to Gustav contacting miss Aimee the moment they were surrounded.

The gang didn't expect that someone this powerful would be deployed by the MBO, and this was truly normal thinking since someone as powerful as miss Aimee wouldn't be seen in the field.

Unfortunately for them, Miss Aimee shared an attachment with Gustav, which ended up ruining all their plans.

The students were later returned back to their homes with well equipped MBO squads escorting them for the purpose of security.

Chapter 300 - Back To The Present

"Boss!" Both of them shouted out at the same time as they approached Gustav with a respectful look.

Gustav stared at these two men with a solemn attitude.

"How has it been going?" Gustav asked.

"Fine, boss," They both voiced out together.

The one on the left had an alpaca-shaped face with a stout build. His black hair looked rough and unkempt. However, his overall look was a little fearsome.

The other one had a large build and green dots all over his face and other exposed body parts.

"Braun, Durk, I suppose you have reports for me," Gustav stated, and they both nodded in response.

"Good, let's go discuss at the coffee shop," Gustav proposed.

They headed towards the coffee shop within the neighborhood to discuss.

Within a room-sized shop across the street that leads to the bus station, several tables and chairs arranged in columns could be seen, along with a counter on the far left end.

The voices of people chattering away within the room while sipping on drinks in mugs and cups could be heard.

On the third seating area towards the right, a group of three could be seen sitting around a table.

A young lad and two fearsome-looking men.

They all had coffee in front of them as they discussed.

"Boss, we successfully captured twenty-two of the Cumbasa Turkey mixedbreeds," The man with an alpaca-shaped face, sitting on the front left side of the young lad, voiced out.

"We have kept them in the storage facility, and just as you ordered, a butcher has been arranged," The other man with green dots all over his face said.

The man with the alpaca-shaped face was Braun, while the one with green dots all over his body was Durk.

Gustav had hired these two men three weeks before the start of the MBO entrance test, and he gave them specific details of what the job would be all about.

Although there were more people who had wanted to join them, Gustav decided to start with these two first.

They were mixedbloods on the serial rank with zero experience in hunting. However, they used to be guards in small office places and organizations in the city.

When they found out Gustav's pay was more, they decided to change ship.

They were surprised when they found out that he was just a kid and wanted to bail out at first until they saw the stacks of cash.

However, cash wasn't enough. They actually wanted someone who was strong enough so they wouldn't be led to their death. So, Gustav proved himself by fighting both of them together and winning.

He saw potential in their combat experience as guards, which was why he hired them.

They both have low-grade bloodlines, but since they were serial ranked, he knew they'd be able to handle many of the low leveled mixedbreeds.

He was only able to defeat them due to his strength gained from having multiple bloodlines.

Other mixedbreed hunters had to go to the outskirts of the city and even farther to hunt down mixedbreeds. On the contrary, Gustav only had to bring these two into the border with him to hunt down mixedbreeds.

It was easy access that everyone wasn't privileged to have.

Gustav provided them with tools, and they had been hunting down mixedbreeds since.

When they witnessed the way he killed mixedbreeds within the border, they became intrigued about his real identity, but since he never revealed anything to them, they were left to wonder about it.

At the moment, they were giving Gustav a report of their hunts during his two weeks of absence due to the MBO entrance test.

They were overwhelmed when they witnessed Gustav's performance on screens all across the city.

They were glad that they were employed by someone who was currently a superstar in the city. They saw him on different billboards all across the city.

At the moment, the eyes of everyone present within the shop would occasionally glance in their direction, wondering if their sight was working well due to Gustav being within.

Gustav repeatedly nodded as he listened to their reports.

"Has Chinguon restaurant made any requests lately?" Gustav asked.

"Yes, they sent a list of requests to our site. I left them pending since you hadn't returned," Braun replied.

"Are all the items listed available in our storehouse?" Gustav asked.

"Yes, they are," Braun replied.

"Next time, you don't have to wait for me to sell them. Once the items requested are available, start the delivery process at once," Gustav answered.

Both of them nodded as they heard that.

'Looks like I'll need to get a secretary and some more workers... Having just two isn't enough,' Gustav said internally.

His reason for not employing more was due to not seeing anyone that met up with his requirements.

Now that he knew he'd be gone in two weeks, he wanted to set everything in order before he left.

'I'll also need someone to supervise these guys in my absence... Miss Aimee is out of the question since she'll also be leaving the city after I'm gone,' Gustav felt this was another issue that needed to be solved.

About two hours later, Gustav had gotten back home and decided to rest early so he would wake up in the middle of the night to complete his daily tasks.

He and Miss Aimee had already planned their time of meeting during the week, so he knew he still had some time to put some things in order, like his agency.

Gustav felt this would be the best time to expand since he was now well known across the city. However, he was still thinking of the best way possible to execute his plans so he would achieve the best results.

'So, the system will be issuing out the quest tomorrow... I wonder what it will be?' Gustav thought before he went to bed.

He knew dwelling on it wouldn't be sensible, so he shrugged the thought off his mind and tucked in for the night.

The following day around three am in the middle of the night, Gustav awoke to a ringing sound in his head.

He opened his eyes with a slightly sleepy expression.

"Oh... Finally, it's here," He muttered as he stared at the notification that appeared in his line of sight.

[Five-year quest has been issued]