

Bloodline 311

Chapter 311 - Matilda's Invitation

Sometime later in the afternoon, Gustav was headed for Gami dojo by himself.

He happened to meet some people waiting for him by the entrance.

Just like the ones who visited him the previous night, these ones also handed him invitation cubes.

Gustav was quite surprised when he received invitation cubes from the entourage of six different family heads.

'Well, I kinda saw this coming,' Gustav said internally as he stored them in his storage cube before heading up.

'Even Matilda's family is among... Hmm, I wonder why they didn't visit my house like the other one,' Gustav said internally as he arrived up.

He went on ahead with his personal training before heading back home to his appointment with those six new mixedbloods he was planning to employ.

Even though he had managed to win over the three that came to cause trouble in the storage room today, he still wanted more staff.

He had decided he would let any new recruit be trained by the current staff in his absence.

The three from Eagle Wings were already experienced, so having won them over, Gustav was feeling elated.

The six he interviewed later were so shocked upon finding out that the agency owner was the number one participant of the MBO.

All in all, everything went well, and Gustav returned back home in the evening after he was done.

He was planning a joint raid with Braun and Durk next week before he left for the MBO camp. Since he was looking forward to breaking through to the serial rank before leaving for the MBO camp.

Gustav happened to meet Angy in front of his apartment door as he arrived home.

He was a bit taken aback since she hadn't done this in a long time, so he felt it must be something important.

"Angy, is there a problem?" Gustav asked.

Angy seemed to be fidgeting as she twirled her hair with a shy look.

"No, there's no problem at all," Angy replied with a wry smile.

"Oh, then what is it?" Gustav asked.

"I wanted to remind you of something," She smiled and avoided eye contact with Gustav as she turned her face to the other side.

"I'm all ears," Gustav responded.

"Erm, our... Our date is still holding next week Thursday, right?" She asked.

Gustav laughed lightly as he heard that, "Of course, I didn't forget," Gustav replied.

"Oh, alright, I just wanted to remind you... I... I'll be going now," Angy's neck was already reddened at this point as she waved Gustav goodbye and went back to her apartment.

Gustav shook his head with a light smile on his face as he headed in.

He sat on his sofa as he began to bring out the cubes in his storage device.

These weren't just invitation cubes from big families alone but also from some organizations.

Gustav had been approached repeatedly to become the endorser for products of different companies, but he had ignored all of them so far.

He understood that he didn't like being in the limelight since it was making living uncomfortable for him.

The recent event with his parents further boosted his popularity, and people discussed him everywhere he went now.

The moment he was noticed in a public place, he became the topic of discussion, and it was becoming really uncomfortable for him, so he turned down these endorsement deals.

Gustav began to activate the cubes one after the other. Just as he expected, these big families were having one celebration or the other. The celebrations were mostly under the guise of celebrating the youngster in their household that managed to make it into the MBO.

Gustav was being invited to attend, so their offspring would be able to form connections with the most powerful MBO participant.

"Greetings from the Dom family. We will like for you to attend...."

"Greetings from the Ouyang Family, we are inviting you to our..."

"Special greetings from the Cyana family, young Gustav..."

Every footage ended with them promising Gustav rewards for attending their celebration.

'Clowns,' Gustav said Internally after he finished watching another one.

Obviously, he couldn't attend all of them. He would have to choose some over others since he still had important things to do than spending all his time showing up at parties.

Some of them happened to even be on the same day. He automatically cancelled those that were holding next week Thursday due to his date with Angy.

Gustav finally activated the last one, which happened to be from Matilda's household.

"The Kwoiune family is inviting you for my celebration Gustav. Please make sure you show up..."

Instead of influential family members like the rest, Matilda was the one in this footage.

It was as if the family knew that seeing Matilda in the footage as the one doing the invitation would actually affect Gustav's decision to attend.

Fortunately, it happened to be holding the day before his date with Angy, so he had no problem with attending.

The day came to an end, and Gustav arrived back in his home by midnight since he went out to hunt some mixedbreeds and farm EXP.

Gustav arrived in his room and once again pulled off his tattered clothes that got incinerated by the mixedbreeds he battled today.

("You sure love to destroy clothes, don't you,")

He suddenly heard the voice of the system in his head.

'Well, it's not like there's anything I can do about the entire vicinity turning into a domain of magma... There's no way any cloth would be able to survive that,' Gustav responded while walking towards the shower after pulling everything off.

("Why don't you try creating clothes that are immune to temperature change and wouldn't easily get destroyed in battles,") The system proposed.

"I already thought of that, but I won't begin the process till after next week," Gustav responded.

("Oh, you did? Looks like you're a little less dumb than I thought,") The system replied.

Gustav; "..."

Gustav ignored the system and kept showering, but then he thought of something.

"Hey... Don't tell me you can't see my..." Gustav covered his privates as he thought of this.

He subconsciously wanted to hide his p*nis since the system sounded and looked like a girl.

("Idiot, I live inside you, so of course, I've seen everything... Not like there's much to see anyways,") The girlish voice of the system laughed lightly as it voiced out.

Gustav; "..."

Gustav felt like cursing the system again at the moment as he showered in silence.

("Hey, have you figured out how to use your YARKI?")

The system asked.

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Chapter 312 - Finding Yarki

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The system proposed.

"Hmm?" Gustav was surprised at the system's sudden proposal to render assistance.

"Why are you nice all of a sudden? Is there a catch?" Gustav questioned with a tone of suspicion.

He didn't think the system would just assist him because he had been hard working in trying to figure out how to use Yarki.

("Why should there be a catch?" Idiot, the stronger you are, the better it is for the both of us... Why would I want your growth to be restricted when it is also to my own benefit?")

The system chided.

"Oh... fair enough then, but instead of giving me a clue, why not just tell me the entire process," Gustav asked shamelessly with a smile.

("Stupid! Did you forget about the time I mentioned that you have to figure it out yourself? If I tell you the entire process, you'll remain a sub-parallel being forever. You won't be able to go beyond that class, "the system voiced out.

Gustav had a look of understanding after hearing that.

"Alright then," He muttered.

("Cosmic Superiority is a universal power bestowed upon the privileged. As you know, there are other beings in the universe that have achieved it.

I've seen that you've been trying to channel the power of Yarki differently because of this.

It's a universal level of power that doesn't only center around mixedbloods. This means other beings without bloodlines can use this power... So...") The system voiced out lengthily and suddenly stopped.

"Hmm?" Gustav exclaimed with a look of confusion.

("That's it... Figure out the rest yourself,") The system stated and kept quiet afterward.

Gustav's forehead creased up as he stared at nothing while standing underneath the shower.

He knew the system had bailed out of telling him more, and it wouldn't reply him even if he questioned it again, so he didn't bother trying to.

Gustav's facial expression showed that he was trying to solve a puzzle.

'Wait, the system mentioned seeing me trying to channel cosmic superiority differently from how I channel my bloodlines, which means...' Gustav's face suddenly showed an expression of realisation.

"I shouldn't be trying to channel the power differently... The other beings in the universe who also use the power of Yarki make use of the power in a similar way to how they use their own original power. Since we're all different beings and we achieved Cosmic Superiority in different ways," Gustav muttered with a look of understanding as he stepped out of the shower and wiped himself up.

After doing that, he changed into his pyjamas and went to his room.

"Still, I need to find the location of the power within me before I can make use of it, so I can say I have successfully gained knowledge about the first step," Gustav said as he sat down on his bed in a crossed leg position.

It was truly, as the system said. Gustav had been trying several methods to activate Cosmic Superiority, but none of the methods tried was similar to Bloodline Channelling.

So, this time Gustav had decided to try and look for the power within him by channelling all bloodlines at the same time.

Gustav had never tried this because so many things could go wrong with trying to channel several bloodlines at the same time.

He might end up exploding into a bloody mess or lose control and turn into a mixedbreed that would have the combination of all his abilities. Even if he successfully managed to channel every bloodline at the same time, the speed of channelling would be extremely slow.

However, Gustav had no choice but to try it this time since it was necessary.

Gustav slowly concentrated his senses inwards and began to spread them around the parts where his bloodlines were located.

One after the other, he connected to each and every one of them. However, unlike before, where he would have firm control of them, which would enable him to channel that particular bloodline properly, this time, it felt like he only had a very vague hold over them.

Gustav raised his concentration to the peak as he began to channel every one of his thirty-plus bloodlines at the same time.

Every single bloodline stored within Gustav began to tremble and bubble slowly as Gustav channeled them.

Gustav smiled as he successfully managed to begin channelling the bloodlines together. However, it seemed to be mentally and physically tasking for him.

'I need to use their energy to find out where the power is hidden,' Gustav said internally as his skin started changing color due to the multiple channelling.

Shhrroouummm!

In just a few seconds, Gustav's skin had transformed from warm cream color to red.

Beads of sweat began to roll down his face as he closed his eyes.

Occasionally, part of his body would twist out of shape before returning back to normal.

Gustav searched all around with his senses buried deep.

His chin suddenly started getting longer as a horn black pointy horn grew out of it for a few seconds before returning back to normal.

'I can't keep this up... I need to find it before things get too overwhelming.' Gustav said internally as he continued channelling.

Due to channelling every bloodline at the same time, he was feeling immense strength and energy running through his body, but it would get very dangerous if he kept this up.

Within his body, every bloodline channel point was separated. Still, the bloodlines were bubbling intensely at this moment, and some of them started moving out of their concentrated area. They were getting close to mixing with other bloodlines that were also being channeled.

Gustav had to make sure these bloodlines being channelled didn't meet up with one another, or it would cause severe catastrophes within his body.

Gustav's face suddenly morphed into one filled with red scales before going back to normal.

Chapter 313 - Making The Neighborhood Uncomfortable

Other times a third arm would grow out of his back, and his hair would transform into baby snakes before returning back to normal.

Occurrences like this kept on happening for the next two hours, along with the temperature change of the room, before Gustav finally smiled.

Beads of sweat rolled down the sides of his face as he smiled.

'Found it,' He said internally as his senses noticed a small pinkish liquid flame hiding deep within him.

Beads of sweat rolled down the sides of his face as the smile appeared.

The moment Gustav noticed this small liquid pinkish flame, he could already sense that this was the Yarki within him.

He didn't need to be informed. He already sensed the connection to it, which grew even stronger after his senses noticed it.

The pinkish flame instantly increased in size and became twice its initial size.

At this moment, Gustav stopped channelling the bloodlines and instead tried channeling the pinkish flame within him.

Shiiiiinnnnnnnnnn!

A pink-like aura suddenly illuminated the entire room from his being.

Sshhrrrookoooummm!

The aura that extended from his body didn't stop after filling up the entire apartment. Instead, it kept spreading outwards.

Sshhhrrroroooouumm!

It spread outside of the building, then to the houses in the vicinity and the entire neighborhood area that covered over thirty miles.

It took Gustav by surprise because at this moment, he was like a living light bulb.

The entire neighborhood was suddenly thrown into disarray by this unknown power even though it was late in the night.

Some of them woke up but couldn't understand where the source of light was coming from.

Angy, who was sleeping at the moment in her parent's apartment, could not help but shiver subconsciously as she felt the strange power in the air.

There were not a lot of mixedbreeds in this neighborhood, but at the moment, the few of them felt chills within them even in their sleep.

Gustav, who was the source of this disturbance, had no idea about the influence he was causing by unleashing this power.

He even wondered if he was using it the right way.

"So, this is Yarki... I don't feel any different, though," Gustav said as he stood to his feet.

"There must be other ways it can be applied..." Gustav muttered with a look of contemplation as he raised his hand.

"The Guuara mentioned that I could use it to make species in a particular range of power submit to me..." Gustav recalled.

"I will need to try this out later," Gustav said as he slowly deactivated Yarki.

For some reason, he didn't get any system notification about it, so he guessed Cosmic Superiority wasn't controlled by the system, which made him wonder how the system was able to make him achieve it in the first place.

("I'll advice you to only use that in life-threatening situations,") The system suddenly spoke.

"Won't you congratulate me first?" Gustav asked while raising one eyebrow.

("You're the first sub-parallel being in the universe to gain the power of Yarki without being able to activate it... Do you still think you deserve congratulations?") The system asked with a chiding tone.

Gustav; "... 'What was I expecting?'

"Why do you say I should only use it in life-threatening situations, though?" Gustav asked.

("Although it doesn't run on energy from you or me, it can still run out of power if you overuse it. Your YARKI is still in its baby phase, so I can tell it doesn't have a lot of power. If you use it too much, you will run out of energy and have to wait for it to recharge for an entire day or more, so mind how you make use of it,")

The system explained.

Gustav nodded in understanding as he heard this.

He was glad Yarki didn't use his energy, but now he had to be careful not to use it up entirely. Which meant that even when training, he had to train moderately.

At this time, it was already past three in the morning.

Which meant Gustav would not be able to go to sleep since he had to do his daily routine.

Gustav went back into the shower to take his bath and change his cloth before heading out once again.

Just like that, another two days went by in a flash, and it was the weekend.

Gustav had finalized the employment of the three who came looking for trouble the other day. The green-bearded man was known as Haiki, the purple-headed man was known as Vibrant, and the red-haired lady was known as Fiolorna.

Gustav explained to them how he wanted their operations to be carried out with Braun and Durk.

The three newbies he employed were to be trained by these five since their job was to hunt, while the other three he employed were to handle the delivery process of mixedbreeds corpses.

One was the new secretary, who would be stationed in the storage room at all times.

Only a manager was missing now, and Gustav already had someone in mind for that.

Gustav had already decided that he would be testing out the power of Yarki today within the border.

He finished training with Miss Aimee in the afternoon and immediately headed for the border.

Gustav didn't need to stress like before to open a side of the border. His ability had been applied to a rectangular-shaped technological device that instantly opened a hole within the border for easy access.

Braun and Durk were the only ones Gustav entrusted with this device since people were not permitted entry into the border except him.

Gustav arrived inside in a few seconds and was already journeying through the forest of trees.

He was headed back towards the area where he found that massive serpentine mixedbreed that nearly consumed him if not for the Red Shadow.

'Or should I just try it out with the weaker ones first?' Gustav immediately discarded that thought.

'I need to know where the limits lie first,' Gustav said internally as he leaped upwards and landed on the last tree situated in front of the plain area without any vegetation.

Chapter 314 - Getting The Attention Of The Massive Serpentine Mixedbreed

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He observed this familiar area once again.

Stones piled up together in different spots around this area could be seen.

'I'm way faster than I was a month ago, so I should barely be able to escape it if this doesn't work,' Gustav thought as he squatted on a tree branch that was as thick as an arm.

He raised his hand and grabbed a branch above before using it to swing himself upwards.

Swwoonn!

Gustav spun in mid-air repeatedly as his body ascended to a branch close to the top of the same tree.

He repeated the same action again and found himself at the top of the tree, where he could see the outline of the environment in front from a height of one hundred and twenty meters.

Gustav was thinking about the best possible way to draw the attention of the serpentine mixedbreed without having to walk on top of its body.

Gustav had learned his lesson the last time. Seeing as the piled-up stones were still in many different spots around there, he knew the serpentine mixedbreed was very much alive underneath the ground.

After all, the Red Shadow didn't fight the creature. He only saved Gustav from it.

("You do know that there's a high possibility that this won't work, especially when the difference in strength is too significant,") The system warned Gustav before he ventured into the domain of danger.

Gustav paused his thoughts and decided to ask something, "What level is that serpentine mixedbreed?"

("Level 36,") The system answered bluntly.

Gustav's eyes widened slightly as he heard that, "36?" He muttered with a disbelieving expression.

He had expected it to be around level 20, so hearing 36 gave him a surprise because comparing that to the power level of a mixedblood was somewhere around Gilberk or Martial rank.

Although that was nothing compared to the Red Shadow or Miss Aimee's strength, Gustav would find himself at the door of death if he tried battling a creature on this level.

He knew all these since he had experienced it first hand. Now he understood why he was unable to go against the serpentine mixedbreed the last time, and even with the creature's massive size, he was unable to outrun it.

Gustav was starting to doubt he could outrun it now because he felt the creature might not have displayed its full speed.

He decided to revise his plan and make a new one just in case things went south when he uses Yarki against the creature.

'The creature practically lives underground, so the hole won't work... Cognitive Concealment could work, but then I need to get out of its range of detection the moment things go south,' Gustav said internally as he prepared to distance himself immediately, he triggered the appearance of the creature.

Gustav's head transformed into that of the Savrinia serpent mixedbreed. Turning black with scales all over and black long ram horns along with purplish eyes.

Gustav opened his mouth as a purplish beam started gathering in front of his wide-open mouth.

The beam was aimed towards one of the piled-up stones hundreds of feet towards the northeast.

At the same time, Gustav also activated Gravitational Energy Container, and some of those orbs filled with energy floated around him.

They were about sixty in number, and they crowded a radius of a hundred feet around Gustav, who was standing at the top of one of the tallest trees in the area.

It was like glowing light bulbs; red and blue were floating around him.

The pressure building around him due to the immense energy he was building caused the trees in the vicinity to sway. Winds blew across the place.

The orbs surrounding Gustav suddenly disappeared as he shot out the purplish beam that had finished building up.

Trrrrhhooooommm! Bang!

It slammed into the pile of stones it was aimed at. However, only a little bit of it was blasted apart. The pile of stones that were about three feet tall was now about two feet due to the blast.

Gustav's attack carried a lot of power, but this was the only effect it could cause.

However, cracks could be seen around the pile of stones along with a small crater due to the attack.

Gustav had already turned around and leaped forward the moment the attack connected.

Gustav landed on another tree hundreds of feet behind, but he still kept leaping with incredible speed.

Krrrryyhhhhh!

Cracks started appearing all over the partially plain ground in front.

The cracks spread across three miles as the ground started elevating.

Bang!

"Hhhhhssssshhhhhh!"

A loud hissing sound, similar to an engine's, reverberated across the place as a massive creature shot out of the ground.

Its skin was grey in color with weird but massive-looking scales along with the pile of stones protruding out of different spots on its body.

Its mouth was in between, and its two massive eyeballs were adjacent to each other.

It was so large that the combination of the ten tallest trees in the vicinity wouldn't be comparable to its size.

Its body raised up as it stood on its tail and stared at the forest area with its eyes.

Unfortunately, or fortunately, it couldn't see anyone in the forest area.

Gustav had already distanced himself more than seven thousand feet away from the creature, and at the moment, he hid within a tree with lots of branches.

He activated Cognitive Concealment, which hid his presence.

However, the serpentine mixedbreed could still sense the direction from which the attack came.

Sshhhsshhh! Grrrh! Grrhh!

The creature started moving towards Gustav's direction blindly, causing trees to be uprooted in the process as its body cleared a path forward for it.

Green fumes oozed out of the pile of stone-like things on its body as it moved. It already covered the area where the creature came out of the ground.

These fumes were the same that caused Gustav to be paralysed before so he became quite wary as he noticed it.

Chapter 315 - Short Duration

The place where it nearly ate Gustav up the last time was still void of trees and vegetation due to its massive body clearing trees up like they were little sticks.

Gustav stayed in his current position as he sent his senses into himself to channel the power of Yarki.

The serpentine mixedbreed was still moving forward blindly, trashing the trees around, when a pinkish light glow suddenly spread out from a few meters ahead.

Sshhhhwwoooosshhh!

The pinkish glow spread out and covered the entire vicinity of this small forest, causing the serpentine creature to pause its movement.

The creature started feeling uncomfortable as its body basked in this purplish glow that coated the entire vicinity.

At this point, Gustav was very visible due to the massive energy radiating from its being.

The creature recognized Gustav, but unlike the last time, it could sense danger coming from him.

It stared at Gustav in confusion for a few seconds.

Gustav knowing that he was visible, stood up and leaped to the top of the tree with outstretched hands.

His eyes were completely glowing pink at the moment as the aura oozing out of his being was still as strong as ever.

The serpentine mixedbreed face cranked up as it stared at Gustav with an expression of discomfort due to seeing the majestic look around him.

Shhhrrrooummm!

Having had enough, Its massive head suddenly descended downwards towards Gustav's direction.

"Submit!"

Gustav voiced out with his outstretched hand pointed in the creature's direction.

The creature suddenly felt a kind of inexplicable force running through its entire body.

Bam!

Its body refused to listen to its command and suddenly slammed to the ground in front of Gustav.

Its head was as big as the tree Gustav was standing on, so Gustav could see the eyes of the creature right in front of it.

It was as if the creature was bowing down to him.

'It worked?' Gustav said Internally with a look of elation as he stared at the creature.

The creature had unwillingness in its eyes as it struggled to fight over the strange force; however, a certain kind of fear was creeping into its mind as it stared at Gustav's glowing eyes.

Gustav slowly moved forward and stepped onto the head of the creature.

He was like a small dot on its massive head, but Gustav liked the feeling.

"Arise!" Gustav voiced out.

Zrrrrroooooommm!

The serpentine creature rose up with Gustav on top of it.

They ascended over three thousand feet in the air due to its massive size, and Gustav stared at the forest in front.

Gustav smiled as he willed for the serpentine creature to move forward, and it did.

"So, this is what getting others to submit to your will feels like..." Gustav muttered as the creature moved forward with speed causing winds to blow his hair backward.

("Hey idiot, aren't you noticing something?") The system suddenly voiced out, bringing Gustav out of his merry thoughts.

'What is it?' Gustav asked.

("Look around you,") She voiced out.

"Huh?" Gustav did as he was told and looked around.

At first, he didn't notice anything, but in the next second, his eyes widened.

The range his Yarki covered was shrinking rapidly.

It covered the entire forest area around them before, but now it was only covering about one-third of the forest area and still shrinking.

"What's happening?" Gustav was confused as he quickly jumped off the body of the snake and landed on a tree in front.

He quickly commanded the creature to distance himself from him, willing it to move in the opposite direction.

Gustav started running at the fast speed he could move at as the Yarki shrank rapidly.

Sshhhhhhrrroooooummm!

In a few seconds that it retracted back into him, the vicinity returned back to normal.

He had distanced himself quite a bit from the serpentine creature when it regained control of its body due to the retracted Yarki.

The creature who recalled its action a few moments ago was suddenly filled with repression and anguish, which could be seen on its face.

It was about to turn around to deal with the lowly creature that caused it to perform such degrading acts when a massive explosion suddenly rocked its tail region.

Boooooommm!

The explosion was loud and powerful, covering a huge part of its tail and even causing three trees in the vicinity to be blasted apart.

However, only a small injury could be seen on its tail.

Regardless, this still managed to delay the creature's pursuit.

It made some hissing sounds that proved it was angered as its eyes squirmed while it stared at its tail.

Thinking someone else attacked it, it turned around to check that direction for the assaulter, but it couldn't find anyone there.

After a few more seconds of surveying the area, it turned back around to check for Gustav. However, Gustav was long gone by that time.

He had used that time to escape from the small forest area and was currently leaping over a small stream that was on the path to leaving the border.

About five minutes later, Gustav had already arrived outside the border.

"Phew," He breathed out in relief as he moved towards the nearest tree and stood under its shade.

"That was close," Gustav muttered as he sat before the trunk of the tree and leaned his back against it.

He had made use of the sixty orbs of energy he conjured before and hid them with gravitational energy. He made them explode at the tail of the creature so it would think it was being attacked from behind.

Gustav sourced for the Yarki within him and found out that it was out of energy.

'It depleted way too fast...' Gustav said internally with a look of disappointment.

'Hey System, you didn't tell me it would only last for fifty-two seconds,' Gustav had calculated the amount of time he spent using Yarki.

("No, it wasn't supposed to deplete this fast,") The system said with a tone of surprise also.

("Even though your YARKI is still in its baby phase and weak... It wouldn't have worked against the creature at all. It was able to subdue the creature completely until it ran out of energy...") The system added

As Gustav heard that, his expression turned into a contemplative one.

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Chapter 316 - Waiting For Recharge

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("...") The system waited for Gustav to speak.

"First, my Yarki is just too weak, so it could only do that much," Gustav voiced out the obvious part first.

"Second, My Yarki is very potent, but against higher level creatures and beings, it would deplete very fast and only have dominance over them for only a short duration," Gustav explained with a contemplative expression.

("Hmm... Now that you mention it, these two theories do make sense,") The system agreed with Gustav's thinking for the first time.

"But then I still need to keep making use of it to confirm my speculations," Gustav added as he turned around to stare at the border behind.

Gustav decided to head home for now since energy inside the Yarki had run out.

It was the weekend, so by the time Gustav arrived home, it was already evening.

He did his usual research and read some books that had information on intergalactic travels.

'Hmm... Truly a lot of things are hidden from the general public,' Gustav noticed this as he read through some articles.

It turned out that lots of earthlings had migrated to other planets through intergalactic travels.

From the research he had been making, he found out that apart from the MBO, other private organisations also dealt with intergalactic travels.

If a person wanted to travel out of the planet, it was easy through connections and enough money.

There were also beings from other planets living on earth, but the issue was in some cities, only earthlings were allowed to reside within. Aliens weren't given access into these cities, and Plankton city happened to be among these cities.

'Looks like I'll need to ask Miss Aimee on her view of the existence of Humbad... I need to gather as much information as I can,' Gustav decided before going to bed.

The party of mister Gon would be held on Monday, so Gustav was looking forward to training his Yarki on Saturday, which was the next day.

He decided to go to bed, for now, hoping that it would recharge during his sleep.

The next morning when Gustav woke up, the first thing he checked out was his Yarki.

Gustav reached into his senses and noticed that the pinkish fiery flame within him was still darkened.

Gustav was a little disappointed, but he understood that the system did mention to him that it usually took a lot of time to recharge.

He decided to go on with his daily routines.

It wasn't till around two in the afternoon before he was done.

He had a little free time, so he decided to come out of his apartment and move around the neighborhood a little.

He happened to bump into Phil on his way down the stairs.

Phil was returning from somewhere looking tattered and dirty.

Gustav had bumped into Phil many times, but this was the first time he saw Phil in this state.

Phil would always greet him with a merry face filled with excitement, but this time, his head was hung low as he passed by Gustav's side.

This action surprised Gustav as he paused and turned around.

"Phil," Gustav called out to the little boy who was similar in age to his immediate little brother.

Phil heard his name and turned around.

That was when Gustav noticed the black and swollen side of his face.

"Big brother Gustav," He muttered without any energy in his voice.

"What happened?" Gustav asked with a suspicious look.

"Don't worry about it, big brother Gustav," Phil forced a smile as he spoke.

His left side looked hideous with a forced smile due to his bloated cheek.

This image instantly reminded Gustav of the times he used to get beaten up.

Gustav turned around and walked forward before placing his hand on Phil's shoulder.

"Tell me the truth," Gustav said with a low tone.

Phil's smile instantly transformed into a frown as his lips quivered.

Phil decided to come clean and explained to Gustav how he got into a fight with a group because of a football playground three neighborhoods away.

It turned out that he and his group of friends were chased out of the playground by a group of bigger boys even though they got there first.

"So, why didn't you fight back?" Gustav asked Phil.

"They were all normal humans... I didn't want to hurt them," He muttered.

Gustav felt like hitting his head on a wall as he heard this.

"Are they still there?" Gustav asked.

"They should still be," Phil responded.

"Let's go," Gustav said as he grabbed Phil by the hand and started pulling him downwards.

"Wait, big brother Gustav," Phil tried calling out to Gustav, but he didn't even answer to him.

Swwooooosshh!

Gustav lifted him and dashed across the neighborhood.

"Which way?" Gustav asked as he paused after they got to an intersection.

"Left," Phil answered.

Gustav turned to the side and sped off into the distance, passing by the side of several houses.

After turning left and right once more, they arrived in a part of the edge of the city where a plain field could be seen in the midst of an area filled with grasses.

This plain field had two football posts on the left and right end of the plain field.

Some young teenage boys could be seen playing a football match against each other.

They didn't instantly notice Gustav and Phil since they were focused on their match, but one of them stopped playing and turned to stare at Phil when they did.

"Yo, this kid came back for more," He voiced out as he started moving forward.

The others behind laughed as they heard that and stood to watch the show that was about to unfold.

"Is that the one who beat you up?" Gustav asked as he stared at the yellow-skinned boy approaching.

"Yes, big brother Gustav," Phil answered as he stared at the boy with a look of anguish.

The boy looked to be around fourteen years of age, while Phil was only around twelve years of age.

Chapter 317 - Lecture On Brutality

"Good, now..." Before Gustav could finish his statement, the boy in front interrupted.

"What is this? You brought your uncle to come fight for you?" He asked with a taunting look as he reached into the back of his pants and brought out a pocket knife.

"I'll rough him up too," He voiced out with a smile as he walked closer.

'This kid has guts... Taking a pocket knife wherever he goes,' Gustav said internally.

Phil was a little surprised that the kids didn't recognize Gustav, so he turned to stare at Gustav as he pointed.

"Don't you guys know..." Before he could complete his statement, he noticed Gustav's face was different from what he remembered.

Gustav had now grown a beard and a moustache.

'Where did he get that costume, and how was he able to put it on so fast?' Phil wondered.

Gustav facial looks were still similar to his original, but the beards had given him a completely different look.

Phil had no idea that Gustav made his face look older with shapeshifting. He thought it was a costume to hide his original looks, and he totally understood that Gustav would want to hide his looks due to his recent popularity.

"That knife looks cute and all, but you better put that away before you hurt yourself," Gustav stated while rolling his eyes.

"Shut up, grandpa... Don't pretend like you're not scared," The boy voiced out as he moved closer.

Gustav chuckled as he heard that, but he wasn't bothered since this was just a kid speaking.

Even if he was to get stabbed with a Lazer pocket knife, it wouldn't penetrate his body, not to talk of an ordinary pocket knife.

"Phil... You go out there and return the beating he gave you," Gustav said to Phil.

"No, I can't... My mum and sister said never to touch humans because they're fragile or hurt anyone for that matter," Phil rejected the proposal.

'Sigh, what are they teaching this kid,' Gustav shook his head as he thought.

"Did they also mention that you should become a punching bag and receive the beatings of anyone who feels like laying their hand on you?" Gustav asked with a look of disappointment.

"No, but..." Before Phil could finish his statement, Gustav interrupted.

"There are no buts... In this situation, it's beat or be beaten. Do you want to always be on the receiving end?" Gustav asked.

"Do you enjoy being inflicted with pain? Do you hate yourself so much as to tolerate someone inferior laying their hands on you when you can fight back? Mind you, never show sympathy to those who wish to harm you except you're a masochist... So, tell me, Phil, are you a masochist?" Gustav asked in quick succession.

At this point, Phil was speechless as he heard Gustav's questions.

"Are you love birds done jabbering and yammering? My ears are bleeding," The kid in front voiced out as he ran forward with the pocket knife.

"Phil!" Gustav voiced out as he walked forward to meet with the kid in front.

The kid's pocket knife was still pointed forward, but the kid seemed to have no intention of actually stabbing someone, so he was shocked when Gustav suddenly dashed forward to meet him.

Puchi!

Due to the fast speed, the knife stabbed forward uncontrollably towards Gustav's gut.

"Argh!" Gustav moaned in pain as he stood in front of Phil.

Phil eyes widened as he screamed out, "Big brother Gustav!"

His eyes turned silver as white furs grew out of his limbs, and he transformed into a beastly-looking creature with massive paws and feet.

Phil dashed forward and leapt upwards with his legs outstretched.

Bam!

His leg slammed into the face of the kid sending the boy flying several feet backwards.

Phil looked triggered as he dashed forward again after the kid slammed into the ground in front and started raining kicks and punches on his face.

In a manner of seconds, the kid's face was already swollen and full of bruises.

Just as Phil was about to stomp on the kid's face again, Gustav dashed forward and grabbed hold of him.

"That's enough," Gustav held him up, easily preventing him from continuing the beating.

The kids behind had wide opened mouths after witnessing the scene before them.

They never knew Phil was a mixedblood. They thought he was just a normal Slarkov since he had horns and never actually fought anyone or reveal his abilities.

Now that they had witnessed this, they swore in their hearts never to mess with him again.

"Big brother Gustav, you are okay?" Phil voiced out.

"Hnm, I am fine," Gustav nodded as he dropped Phil and showed him the pocket knife that was initially in the hand of the kid.

The blade of the pocket knife had twisted towards its handle.

"I was not affected." Gustav added, "But someone else would be if they were in my shoes, and you could prevent that if you had dealt with him when he messed with you,"

Phil had a contemplative look on his face as he heard that.

"Don't wait to act when you come in contact with people like this... Always put them in their place." Gustav said as he started walking forward.

Phil stared at the boy who was on lying by the side with a swollen face just like his.

After a few seconds of staring, he ran forward to meet up with Gustav.

"Always control yourself, though and don't overdo it... Unless the offence deserves a punishment like that," Gustav said with a lecturing tone as they walked away, leaving the kids behind with awe-stricken looks.

Hours later, Gustav went back home after hunting some mixedbreeds and farming EXP.

'I am only a few more XPs away from reaching the next level... I wonder if there will be any different when I achieve level 20,' Gustav said internally as he went to shower.

After showering, he approached his bed to sleep, 'Tomorrow is the birthday party of mister Gon... Let's see what he has to offer,' Gustav thought before going to bed.

The next morning he awoke once again and checked on his Yarki.

"Huh? Why is it still lacking energy?" Gustav voiced out with a look of dissatisfaction as he noticed his Yarki was still dark and void of energy.

"Hey, system... How long till it recharges?" Gustav decided to ask the system since he couldn't understand why it had not even received an ounce of energy even after two days.

("Beings in the universe who have achieved cosmic superiority don't ever let their Yarki completely run out of energy because it's always hard to get it charged again,") The system stated.

"So... What do I do?" Gustav asked.

Chapter 318 - How To Recharge Yarki

("Beings in the universe who have achieved cosmic superiority don't ever let their Yarki completely run out of energy because it's always hard to get it charged again,") The system stated.

"So... What do I do?" Gustav asked.

("The thing is, your YARKI isn't trying to recharge. It has a kind of consciousness that you have to connect to and make your intentions known to it,") The system explained.

"Oh, so it has to be like the first time I connected to it," Gustav held his chin as he muttered.

("Although I have to warn you to be prepared... If your Yarki is truly like you speculated, prepare to be drained of energy. Since you made it run out of energy completely, it will need a buttload of energy from your immune system to jump-start itself,") The system added.

Gustav's eyes squinted as he heard that, "I need to attend this mister Gon's party today... or should I cancel?" Gustav questioned.

("That's up to you,") The system stated and kept quiet afterwards.

Gustav sat on his bed with a look of contemplation. He had done research on mister Gon and found out that he was the current CEO of a clothing brand.

Gustav already thought of how he would make use of this man, but without going to his party, that would be impossible.

"Looks like I'll just have to connect to the Yarki later... I don't want to risk losing all my energy and becoming unable to defend myself just in case something happens," Gustav decided as he stood up to go do his daily routine.

Within a luxurious-looking living room that was similar to a large hall, a man sat in the dining area with exotic foods of different kinds on the massive dining table.

Two ladies in maid outfits stood by his side while another one was pouring wine into his glass cup as he ate.

Ahead, a teenage boy and girl with similar facial features sat. They were also being served by some maids as they ate.

The man had triangular-shaped blue hair with a seven-inch goatee, while the teenage boy sitting in front only had the same triangular-shaped hair. However, his face was way younger, more handsome, and he didn't have a goatee.

The girl, on the other hand, almost didn't bear any resemblance to the both of them. She had white shoulder-length hair with specks of blue and a very cute but snobbish-looking expression. Her eyes were slanted but large with a pointed nose and long chin.

The dining area alone was similar to the size of a large living room. Chandeliers made of exotic-looking glowing green diamonds hung from the ceiling.

The entire place sparkled due to the designs everywhere. The vicinity gave off a serene vibe filled with extravagance and beauty.

Every random item, design, art or carvings in this place was extremely expensive and would be enough to pay for an entire house.

The number of workers stationed around the living and dining area was around twelve in number, but even with that, the place wasn't crowded in the slightest due to its large size.

A massive man in a black business suit came in from the entrance and started walking towards the dining area.

The other workers stationed around bowed their heads slightly in respect as they noticed him. He was almost eight feet tall and every step he took echoed in the vicinity.

He had round eyes with an oblong-looking face and buzz-cut black hair.

He arrived before the dining area and announced his arrival.

"Master Gon, your loyal servant Muero has something to report," He voiced out.

The man eating gestured for him to approach the dining area.

"Young Miss Vera, young Master Damien," The gigantic man known as Muero greeted the teenage boy and girl sitting on the other end.

Both of them ignored him and continued with their meal.

"So, what is it?" The man referred to as master Gon asked.

"We have gotten feedback from the kid, Gustav," He stated.

The girl who was initially eating without a look of interest suddenly raised her head and stared in the direction of master Gon and Muero.

Her eyes lit up with interest as she listened to their conversation along with the other boy.

"He said he'll be attending," Muero added.

"Oh... Wonderful," Master Gon smiled as he heard that.

"I thought he decided not to attend since we didn't get a reply... This is truly wonderful. Those idiots that said I couldn't get him to come will truly be shamed now," Master Gon smiled broadened even more as he said.

"I told you, Master Gon, he won't be..." Before Muero could complete his sentence, Master Gon interrupted.

"I told you not to use normal logic for that kid... He's different," Master Gon voiced out.

Muero; "..."

"Muero is an idiot... If you had witnessed his prowess personally, you wouldn't label him as an ordinary-minded person," The girl known as Vera suddenly voiced out.

The boy opposite her, known as Damien, nodded in agreement with what she said.

Muero was unable to say anything and felt awkward even more than he did before.

Vera suddenly stood up, "I'm done... I can't eat anymore,"

She said as she pushed the chair backwards and started walking out of the dining area.

"Hmm, alright dear, just make sure you lay off training. For now, you should still continue resting," Master Gon voiced out as the girl walked away.

She didn't reply and just kept moving when she got to the corridor, her legs wobbled as she swayed towards the side and leaned her left shoulder against the wall.

She placed her hand on her chest as her breathing turned became hurried, and her face became flushed, "He's coming," She muttered underneath her breath with a look of excitement.

Hours later, it was already daybreak, and Gustav was done with all his routines. He had even gone to check out their storage room to store some of the mixedbreeds he hunted the day before.

Chapter 319 - Unexpected Visitor

Apparently, the party was going to begin around two in the afternoon, so he still had about four hours to do whatever he wanted to.

He decided to spend this time channelling his bloodline even more.

He decided not to try connecting to the Yarki till he was out of the party.

'Well, he said if I can attend, I get to ask for whatever I want... I'll just show up for a short duration,' Gustav said internally as he closed his eyes to start channeling his bloodline.

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Some hours later, Gustav opened his eyes when he sensed someone approaching his door.

He stood to his feet and walked towards the living room.

Kom! Kom!

The person knocked twice as they arrived in front of his door.

"Who's there?" Gustav asked.

"I'm here to see you, Gustav," The person responded from the other end.

Gustav found this voice to be a little familiar, and from his perception, he could make out the physique of the person to be a male in a suit.

Sshhhsshhh!

He gestured for the door to open and stared at the person on the other end.

Gustav's eyes widened slightly as he stared at the person who was knocking.

This person had brown hair, slanted cold looking eyes and was wearing a blue business suit.

The atmosphere turned intense as he stared into Gustav's eyes like he was staring into his soul.

"So, we finally meet... Gustav," The known man voiced out as he walked forward.

"I will let myself in," He said with a light chuckle as he walked into Gustav's apartment.

'Hung Jo's elder brother... Yung Jo...' Gustav turned around as he stared at the back of the man who had just walked into his apartment.

'What is he doing here?' Gustav wondered.

Yung Jo sat on the sofa in front, crossed his leg with gracefulness and stared at Gustav, who was still standing at the door with a dumbfounded expression.

"What do you want?" Gustav asked while squinting his eyes with a look of suspicion.

"No need to be alarmed... I only came here to talk. Be a good host and get me a cup of tea," Yung Jo stated.

Gustav took two steps forward and stared at Yung Jo with a wary look trying to read him.

"Is there a need for you to be alarmed? Or maybe you have something to hide from the brother of your former classmate?" Yung Jo voiced out playfully when he noticed Gustav was still standing there.

"There's always a need to be alarmed when a stranger walks into my home," Gustav stated.

"You had be..." Before Gustav could complete his statement, Hung Jo interrupted.

"Like I said, I only came here to talk... Have a seat..." Hung Jo stated.

Gustav still had a suspicious look, but then he could tell that Hung Jo didn't come here with nefarious intentions, so he walked forward and took a seat opposite Hung Jo.

Gustav was still on guard, but he appeared to look fine and unbothered after taking his seat.

Gustav stylishly tapped a button behind his left ear and asked, "So what did you want to talk about?"

One hour later, Gustav came out of the apartment looking extremely handsome in a nice long red suit and white inner T-shirt along with a tie and black trousers.

He was like a whole package with the way he was dressed. His hair was looking extra smoother, along with his golden-coloured irises.

Gustav walked gracefully towards the stairways with his long coat swimming behind him like a cape.

A limo-like hovercar was waiting for him downstairs.

He happened to bump into Phil on his way down, who had a look of astonishment on his face.

He greeted Gustav with excitement and asked about the occasion while following after Gustav.

Gustav chatted with him a little till they got downstairs.

"Wait till big sis Angy sees you this way... I wonder what her reaction would be," Phil shouted out as he started running back up the stairs.

Gustav wanted to tell him not to bother because he was already late and wouldn't be able to wait, but the boy had already sped off.

The two men in a suit standing in front of the vehicle bowed slightly as they greeted Gustav. The door of the vehicle opened up in front of Gustav, and he moved in.

Swwihhjiiii!

In a few seconds, they sped off into the distance.

And moments later, they left Angy, and Phil arrived downstairs.

"Didn't you say he was here?" Angy said as she pulled Phil by the ear.

"Stop trying to prank big sister," Angy said as she turned around with a disappointed look.

"No, I swear he was here," Phil said as he looked around, wanting to call anyone in the vicinity to bear him witness.

However, those who were gathered here when they saw the luxurious-looking vehicle had gone back to minding their businesses after Gustav left.

'I have been giving him space since we got back, so I won't disturb his training... Maybe I should just listen to Glade's advice and become more assertive,' Angy thought as she climbed the steps with a slightly frustrated expression on her face.

Several minutes later, Gustav arrived at a part of the city that was kind of isolated. It was built to look like a mini-estate, with several houses that were well secured with lots of security operatives stationed at the entry points.

Other luxurious vehicles were also moving into the entry point.

They were scanned by blue light before they were given access.

In no time, the vehicle Gustav was being transported in was also given access.

This place was large enough to have roads like outside that led to different places. Lots of well-trimmed beautiful flowers could be seen around.

However, among all the buildings, a large castle-like building stood out in the midst. This was where everyone was heading to.

Luxurious hover cars parked by in rows and columns ahead could be seen.

There were more than a hundred of them, which proved just how many guests would be attending the event.

Gustav came out of his vehicle the moment it parked and started moving towards the entry point of the large house.

Chapter 320 - Being The Center Of Attention?

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Other people were also seen in the vicinity with luxurious-looking outfits moving into the castle-like green and gold-colored building.

Large muscular-looking men in tight combat bodysuits could be seen standing at the entrance, confirming the invitation of every guest before giving them access.

Gustav was being followed on both sides by the men who had brought him here.

When they arrived at the entrance, they were immediately given access the moment the guards noticed these men.

Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!

Sounds of conversations could be heard all around the place as the guests who were familiar with themselves greeted one another.

Gustav wasn't surprised by the turnout of rich people to the party because mister Gon happened to be among the top five richest men in the city.

He, of course, headed a big family known as the Arin family, which was also one of the top families in the city.

Among them all, he was the youngest head of a family in the city. However, today was his seventieth birthday.

Some of the guests recognized Gustav as he walked in, but some did not because not only did he look different in person due to the stressful test, he also was looked extremely sophisticated.

Gustav arrived at the main living room, which was like a large hall. He could see people numbering in the hundreds gathered in the well-designed and beautiful seating area.

Even though the number of people here today was over a hundred, the main living didn't look crowded at all due to the size. Even after observing the faces of many of the guests, Gustav couldn't find a single one of them dressed brashly.

His get-up today wasn't his doing. Mister Gon had arranged his clothing. If it wasn't due to that, he would have dressed in a casual outfit.

Gustav could see the high table, which was opposite the sitting area. Everyone in the normal sitting area was facing the people sitting in the high table area.

At the moment, they were watching a group of young maidens in purple, and pink outfits perform a musical choreography.

They danced gracefully, moving like swans and attracting the attention of the guests.

Light music-filled and melodies filled the room, adding even more beauty to these ladies' moves.

Gustav moved towards the eastern side and sat somewhere in the middle that wasn't preoccupied.

The men walking by his side earlier went to different spots to stand while one of them went up to the podium area where the high table was positioned.

On the high table area, besides from Mister Gon, who was dressed in royal blue robes along with his spiky hair and cool party glasses, the rest were three middle-aged-looking men and one woman.

These four looked extremely haughty with fierce eyes. It was obvious that they were not ordinary people.

From time to time, they would occasionally share conversations, and the others in front would be unable to hear due to the distance.

Not only old people attended Mister Gon's birthday party. Some youngsters who were offsprings of prominent families also attended.

From the moment Gustav walked in, most of them noticed him and couldn't just stop staring at him.

While the performance was going on in front, some of them sitting together discussed Gustav's arrival.

- "The number one participant, Gustav, is here,"

- "Why do you all call him number one when there are others who haven't displayed their abilities but are already enlisted without having to participate in the test phase,"

- "Oh, are you talking about the special class candidates,"

- "I also heard about them. Apparently, those are the strongest, and until we have seen their abilities, Gustav cannot be labelled as number one,"

- "It doesn't change the fact that he's very strong though, you all have forgotten that he passed the special test, so he's practically also a special class even though it hasn't been announced,"

- "I heard that he managed to perform a big feat at the finals,"

Gustav's perception was able to cover the entire hall, so he could hear the words of these youngsters as they discussed with each other, but he wasn't bothered.

One of the men who escorted Gustav to this place had already informed Mister Gon of Gustav's arrival.

- "Oh, isn't that the young lad who earned himself the title of number one?"

- "The young lad known as Gustav. Looks like he was invited too,"

- "I must make my children share a conversation with him today. That kid has a bright future,"

Some of the influential parents who arrived with their children saw this as an opportunity to make connections with him.

Mister Gon smiled from his sitting position as he noticed that Gustav had already attracted half of the guest's attention towards himself.

This was one of the effects he was aiming to achieve.

A particular girl with pink hair and blue strands sat in front with a tensed expression as she occasionally turned to the side to glance at the people behind her.

The boy beside her looked similar to mister Gon with his pointy blue hair.

However, at the moment, he wasn't paying attention to the girl. His attention was more focused on the beautiful maidens performing in front.

He licked his lips as he stared at one of them with glaring intentions.

His eyes suddenly glowed up as he stared in the direction of the maiden with long black hair among the twelve.

The lady started feeling slightly uncomfortable as she danced. His eyes paraded her body from her head to her chest area. He swallowed saliva as he prepared to move his vision down, but then he felt someone staring at him.

He turned to stare at the middle of the high table and noticed Mister Gon staring at him.

Mister Gon's eyes were narrowed into slits as he stared at the boy who happened to be his grandson.

The boy known as Damien quickly lost the glow in his eyes and stared down to avoid eye contact.

'Such a shameless brat... Always using your bloodline abilities in this manner,' He said internally as he shook his head and stared back at Gustav, who was sitting peacefully in the middle.

'Why can't he just be like this young lad Gustav?' Mr. Gon shook his head as he thought.