

Bloodline 331

Chapter 331 - Angy Vs Endric

Angy and Endric stared at each other fiercely for a few seconds until Endric started laughing.

"So you're the bitch he's always with, eh? Maybe I should deal with you first?" Endric voiced out.

"Such Vulgar tongue! You lack manners," Angy voiced out.

"Shut up!" Endric shouted out as he pushed his right arm forward.

Angy suddenly felt a strong force grabbing hold of her and squeezing her tight.

She found herself being lifted off the ground in the next second.

Gasp!

The neighbors were shocked as they witnessed the scene of Angy being easily subjugated.

As she tried to free herself, it felt like her body was being crushed in between a gigantic invisible palm.

"So you're only so so... I thought he had more impressive people around him, hmph!" Endric voice out as he flung his arm forward.

Bam!

Angy's body slammed into the wall on the other side and broke through it.

"You bastard! How dare you touch my sister!" Phil was the first to react before his mother and father and then the rest of the neighbors.

All of them started running towards Endric with looks of anger.

"Begone!"

Endric said as he slapped both palms together.

Fwwwoommm!

An invisible force radiating with so much pressure was sent out from his left and right side, forming a wall.

Both invisible walls collided with the neighbors as they were pushed backward.

'Oh, I mustn't hurt civilians...' Endric remembered something and stretched out both arms to pause his telekinetic barriers from sending the people flying through the windows and slamming into the wall.

But he kept them active to prevent the neighbors, along with Angy's parents and brother, from interfering.

They kept banging the barrier, but it proved to be unbreakable.

"Hmph," Endric turned around and to face Gustav's apartment's door again.

He inched forward and was about to attack it when...

Swooooshhh!

A silver streak suddenly appeared behind him with a fist headed for the left side of his face.

Endric was fast enough to react by putting a small telekinetic barrier between himself and the fist.

However, he had underestimated the force that this punch carried.

The fragile-looking girlish first tore through the twisted and tightened space in between them and slammed heavily into his cheek.

Bang!

Endric was sent hurling towards the front as he slammed his head into Gustav's door, causing a loud sound to ring out.

Angy, who was the culprit, didn't pause for a second.

The moment Endric's face slammed into the door and his body was sent hurling backward, Angy had already jumped up with speed and spun around with her leg sent out.

Bam!

Her knee slammed into Endric's chest, sending him flying towards the left side of the passageway.

He slammed into the ground and started sliding backward.

Sshhhsshhh!

"Now leave before you make me do worse," Angy said as she cleaned the blood on her face and stared at Endric in front, whose body just came to a stop.

"How dare you lay hands on me bitch!?! How dare you!?" Endric shouted out with a look of rage as he stood to his feet, and his curly hair started being blown backward.

"Lea..." Before Angy could complete his sentence, Endric's eyes turned completely blue as he pushed his hand forward.

Vvrrhhhhhhrrhhhhh!

The entire passageway crumbled in an instant as a powerful force raged through it and slammed into the unprepared Angy.

Bang!

The sound of bones cracking reverberated across the place as Angy's body was sent flying backward with immense speed.

Bang!

She slammed into the wall on the other end and went through it.

Cracks appeared all over the passageway as well as the walls, which started to crumble after a few seconds.

"Kiaarrhhh! Big sis Angy!" Phil shouted out with a look of hatred as he stared at the massive hole on the wall behind him that Angy's body flew through.

"Now, does anyone else want to interfere!" Endric shouted out while walking along the cracks on the path in front of Gustav's apartment.

Angy opened her eyes as she felt her sore body falling through the air. She noticed she was currently in between the building that housed their apartment and the building opposite them.

Her forehead squeezed together as a third horn grew out of it.

Swiiiiihhh!

She spun her body around in mid-air before landing on the ground while slamming her right hand to the ground.

Boom!

A visible cloud of dust covered the entire vicinity even though it was dark at the moment.

As the dust cleared Angy, could be seen within, slowly pushing herself upwards as her body vibrated due to pain.

"Blergh!" She vomited a mouthful of blood onto the sand as she stared at her left arm.

It was twisted backward. Her joint had been dislocated. Her entire body was aching from head to toe.

She had multiple internal injuries, but her face was looking extremely fierce at the moment.

She reached out her right hand and grabbed her left arm before forcing it back into position.

"Hnnngggh!" Angy moaned in pain as more blood trickled from her sleeves and nose.

Swooooooshhh!

Even with her almost broken down body, she dashed forward and ran across the surface of the building.

Bang!

A loud glass-breaking sound reverberated across the place as Angy's speed caused the destruction of all the windows on this side of the building.

She got to the third floor in a manner of milliseconds and reached the last floor a moment later.

Endric paused in front of Gustav's door as he turned towards the left and noticed Angy entering the building from the window.

"You again..?" Endric was about point out.

"Structural Analysis," Endric said as he and Angy were about to clash again.

Angy breathed in and out profusely. She felt her energy depleting at an insane rate and her body about to give out due to acquired injuries, but she had vowed to herself to deal with this person that had jeopardized the safety of the people around her.

Just as both of them were about to bolt forward, the apartment door on Endric's side opened up.

Step! Step! Step!

For some reason, everywhere turned silent as the sounds of these footsteps echoed across the passageway.

"Who is causing so much ruckus at this hour?" A familiar voice wafted into everyone's ears as they turned to stare at the person who had just walked out of the apartment.

"Gustav!"

Everyone voiced out as they stared at the almost six-foot-tall kid with dirty blonde hair.

Gustav stood in front of Endric and stared into his eyes from above before looking at the surroundings that were currently in shambles.

He saw the cracks everywhere and turned to stare at the neighbors who had looks of panic earlier but were now looking a bit relieved after seeing Gustav.

Finally, he turned to stare at Angy by the side, who was looking all bloody and battered, before turning back to stare at Endric.

"I hope you came here prepared to die,"

Chapter 332 - The Fight Begins

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"I hope you came here prepared to die," Gustav's voice suddenly turned cold as he spoke.

The neighbors in the vicinity felt the chill in the atmosphere as Gustav moved two steps forward.

"How dare you lay hands on my parents?! Today will be your end," Endric voiced out as he reached out for Gustav.

"I will not be sending you to join your so-called parents in the hospital. Instead, I'll be sending you to a place they haven't visited yet," Gustav's eyes glowed crimson as he also reached out his hand.

"The afterlife,"

As Gustav voiced out, his palm collided with that of Endric's, causing both of them to be sent flying backwards as they separated from each other.

Baaanng! Krrrryyhhhhhh! Crumble! Crumble!

Shockwaves spread from the point of impact, causing more intense cracks to appear all over the place.

A small hole appeared on the side of the passageway as that part of the building caved in, causing wall fragments to fall into the apartment below.

At the moment, the neighborhood within the building had heard the noise and were all coming out of their apartments with looks of panic.

"This time, I'm ready for you. Once I end you, there'll be no more issues!" Endric voiced out from the other end of the passageway.

Gustav was also on the other end, picking himself up after his body collided with the wall causing a caved-in lines to appear on the side of the wall.

Gustav looked around him and could see the neighbors panicking due to the appearance of the last floor that looked like it would crumble anytime soon.

'I can't use too much power here...' Gustav said to himself as he stared at Endric, whose eyes were glowing a sinister blue color.

"Gusta..." Angy was about to call out to Gustav when he suddenly dashed forward.

Swwhooooonnn!

A trail of dust was left in his wake as he pushed his fist forward upon arriving in front of Endric.

Endric seemed to have predicted this and made use of the same move he used against Angy, sending ripples of telekinesis forward which turned the entire environment into shambles, causing destruction.

However, to his surprise, Gustav's fist enlarged, becoming so massive it covered the entire passageway.

[Size Manipulation Has Been Activated]

His entire fist blocked Endric's telekinetic waves and managed to push them back due to the force of Gustav's speed.

Before Endric could react, a massive fist similar to the size of a truck slammed into him.

Bam!

The entire wall behind was blasted to smithereens as Endric was sent flying out of the building along with crumbling parts of the wall.

The seventh floor vibrated intensely like it was going to collapse due to the massive punch.

[-300 EP]

Gustav's fist slowly reduced back in size till it went down to its normal size.

He stared ahead where a hole could be seen in the building on the other end where Endric's body could still be seen slamming into the walls and creating more holes.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Gustav turned around to stare at the neighbors. Seeing that everyone was safe, he turned to look ahead again.

Thoom!

Gustav leaped through the hole he created from the earlier punch.

His body flew across the air, passing over several buildings in front.

He could now see the other street up ahead, but Endric was nowhere to be found.

"Uh?" Gustav suddenly felt an unknown force wrapping around his body.

Before he could react to it, his entire body was yanked from the air and slammed into the road up ahead.

Bang! Bang! Krrrryyhhhhhh!

Gustav's body rolled across the road repeatedly, causing the road to split apart.

Thwiiihhhh!

A large projectile was headed towards his rolling body from above.

Gustav slammed his hands to the ground causing his body to fly into the air as he did a flip, dodging the descent of a large cylindrical object.

Sshhhhsssshhh!!!

His legs slid across the ground in a backwards motion as he leaped to the side to dodge another one of these projectiles.

Bang!

Apparently, it was a part of the roof towards the building on the side.

Gustav leaped towards the cylindrical object that was twice his size and kicked it, causing his body to fly towards the side of the building.

Zhii! Zhii! Zhii!

Gustav jumped from the side of the building towards the other side of another building in a zig-zag format till he landed on the roof of the building on the left side.

Bam!

He stared at Endric, who was on the top of the four-storey building adjacent to the one he was standing on.

Endric had his right arm raised up and in the air above him were numerous objects of different sizes and proportions floating.

He stared at Gustav and smirked before throwing his hand forward.

[Sprint has been activated]

Gustav activated sprint and dashed across the rooftop in a zig-zag format dodging some of the projectiles.

Sprint making him faster did not mean the speed at which these projectiles were being sent towards him wasn't quick.

Gustav arrived at a part of the rooftop that had a massive hole due to Endric's antics, so he had to leap.

Thoomm!

He dodged one projectile again, but another one was heading for him while he was still in mid-air.

Gustav's left arm transformed into that of the mutated bull as he punched the massive four meters large roofing, causing it to blast into several smaller pieces.

Gustav landed on the edge of the rooftop before leaping towards the building Endric was currently standing on.

Fwwwoommmmm!

As his body travelled through the air, Endric suddenly pushed out his left palm.

An invisible wall slammed into Gustav in mid-air, sending him spiralling towards the building he just leaped out of.

Bang!

Gustav's back slammed into the wall, causing cracks to appear all over.

Chapter 333 - Changing Location

Just as he wanted to leap away, Endric closed his palm together like he was grabbing something, and Gustav felt his body being wrapped by a massive tight force.

Endric pulled his left arm backwards, causing Gustav's body to be drawn towards him.

"You will know how powerful my will is today!" Endric voiced out as he tightened his fist even more causing Gustav's body to make low popping sounds.

He expected Gustav to start screaming, but to his surprise, no matter how much he squeezed his fist, Gustav just stared at him from above.

"Pathetic," Gustav suddenly voiced out as he started to separate his arms that were forcefully tightened towards his body.

The invisible arm surrounding his body started loosening as he pushed intensely, causing his muscles to bulge.

Endric eyes widened as he stared at his left palm being separated.

Bam!

Gustav freed himself from the telekinetic grip and landed on the roof.

Before Endric could make sense of what was happening, Gustav had already dashed forward.

[Combination Has Been Activated]

[Sprint + Dash]

This time to him, it was as if Gustav teleported to his front.

Gustav's right hand was already outstretched as he reached out to grab Endric's face.

His palm ripped through layers of telekinetic protections that Endric set up and grabbed his head in the next moment.

"Now, let's go to change location to a place where there will be no witnesses," Gustav said to his hearing as he pulled Endric's entire body forward using his head.

Swwooooosshh! Fwwooommmm!

All Endric could see was lines and blurriness as the building they were formerly started appearing more distant with every moment before disappearing from his line of sight completely.

Before he could get used to Gustav's speed and try performing an attack, Gustav threw him forward as he leaped over another building.

Swwooosshhh!

Gustav threw his legs forward, which slammed into Endric's face, further catapulting him into the distance.

In the next moment, Gustav landed on the ground and dashed forward again in an insanely short time.

His body travelled through the street with extreme speed, passing by several buildings towards the right and the left.

Thoom!

He leaped upwards again and grabbed onto Endric's descending body through his head before landing and dashing forward into the forest area.

Fwwoosshhh!

In a few seconds, they had left the neighborhood behind and arrived in the forest area.

At this time, Endric had already adapted to the speed and pulled off a Telekinetic attack.

Bam!

Gustav was able to react in time by placing his arms in front of his chest in an 'x' format but was still sent sliding backwards by a few feet.

Endric's body was still flying through the air at the moment since Gustav suddenly had to let him go because of the attack. However, he managed to spin his body several times before stabilizing his fall and landing on his two feet.

Endric and Gustav were now several hundreds of feet distanced from each other.

However, Gustav wasn't bothered because they were now within the sparse forest region. He didn't want others to get hurt because of his fight, and he also didn't want to reveal most of his abilities, so this was the perfect battle

ground for him.

Smirk!

Gustav smirked at Endric as he dusted his pyjamas, "I could end this battle quickly, but what would be the fun in that... I have to make sure I torture you well at the very least before sending you packing, so in your next life, you'll choose to live a better life with better parents too, of course since these ones don't even have the right to be called parents," Gustav voiced out.

"Hmph! I will make you eat your words," Endric voiced out as his eyes turned blue once again.

Ftrruhhh! Ftrruhhh! Ftrruhhh! Ftrruhhh!

Trees in the vicinity started being uprooted from the ground, causing dirt to fly in all directions.

"You just marked your own graveyard," Endric voiced out as he turned the trees in the vicinity to face Gustav's direction.

Around twelve trees floated in mid-air, each over fifteen meters in length.

Gustav's eyes squinted as his body started transforming. His right hand became like that of the bloodwolf, while his left became like that of the bull. One was furry while the other was just muscular with small white pointy objects protruding out of it.

Gustav grew to over six feet in height as his body turned muscular and his feet became massive with claws on his toes.

His face was the only part of his body that remained normal.

Endric stared at his transformation with a look of confusion, 'What in the world is that?' He had missed the moments Gustav displayed his abilities during the MBO test phase, so this was the first time he saw Gustav in this form.

However, the moment Gustav dashed out, he threw those thoughts of confusion to the back of his mind and swung his arm out.

Swwooosshhh! Fwwooommmm!

Trees were tossed forward as if they were pieces of sticks that weighed nothing.

Gustav first dodged about two of them, dashing towards the left and right.

Dust and sand spread across the place as the trees missed him and slammed into the ground behind him.

The next tree that appeared in front of him, Gustav swung his right arm towards it, cleaving it swiftly into two halves as he kept running forward.

Endric was in shock as he pulled more trees from the ground, making use of his telekinesis; however, he couldn't keep up with Gustav's speed of destroying and dodging these trees.

In a few moments, Gustav arrived in front of the last tree before him and Endric and grabbed onto its trunk tightly.

Gustav was able to stop the tree from moving forward and hold onto it quite easily with both of his hands.

He dashed forward towards Endric and swung out the tree at full force.

Swweeeiiiiiii!

The body of the tree travelled towards Endric like a bat being swung out. Unfortunately, this tree was bigger than his entire body.

It carried a lot of force as it travelled forward, causing the winds to howl.

Endric raised his left arm up to make use of telekinesis to protect himself from collision, but he seemed to have underestimated the power behind the force of the tree as his telekinesis failed to stop the approaching tree.

Bang!

The tree slammed into Endric, swatting him far away like an annoying buzzing mosquito.

Ckrrrkhh!

The sound of bones cracking reverberated across the place as Endric's body slammed into several trees ahead, toppling them in the process.

Chapter 334 - Losing The Fight

The sound of bones cracking reverberated across the place as Endric's body slammed into several trees ahead, toppling them in the process.

The tree also snapped in half after the collision. However, this didn't hinder Gustav in any way.

Gustav threw the remaining part of the tree to the side and dashed forward again.

He leaped upwards and threw his leg forward as his body descended towards the falling body of Endric in mid-air.

Endric opened his eyes and pushed both palms forward before Gustav could collide with him, sending a telekinetic wall towards him.

Gustav used his descending force to spin around and slammed his leg into the telekinetic wall, forcefully ripping Endric's will apart.

'How is this possible?' Endric gritted his teeth as he did a flip and landed on the ground with his legs.

Due to his earlier attack, Gustav was delayed a bit, so Endric was able to distance himself further from Gustav.

Gustav landed on both legs afterwards and dashed forward again after Endric.

Endric stretched both his hands sideways and twirled his right finger, causing his body to ascend into the air with speed.

Gustav missed him due to that action as Endric flew over a hundred feet into the air in an instant.

He turned his body around in mid-air and faced the ground from his position above.

"Walls of will... Crush!" Endric voiced out as he stretched out his palm with intensity.

Gustav, who was about to jump upwards, suddenly felt a massive force coming from above.

Bang!

The surroundings were immediately turned into a region of dust as the ground around Gustav caved in.

Gustav's hands were currently above his head like he was carrying something heavy.

His legs had sunk several centimeters into the ground due to the weight of the invisible force he was currently lifting.

Endric, who was still in the sky, stretched out his left palm also.

Before Gustav could try and free himself from the heavy force trying to squash him, he felt another get added to it.

Bang!

The force he was lifting was suddenly multiplied by two, causing his legs to sink even more into the ground.

Gustav's muscles bulged as his arms trembled from the intense weight.

He raised his head and stared at Endric, who was still floating in mid-air several hundred feet above him.

Gustav's head transformed into that of a serpentine snake as he opened his mouth, causing a purplish beam to gather in front of it before shooting it out.

Thoooooooooooooooooouuuuuunnnnn!

The beam started tearing a hole through the middle of telekinetic walls.

Endric, who noticed this, waved his hands again, causing another telekinetic wall to fall upon the ones Gustav was already lifting.

Gustav's legs buckled as he descended a little bit lower due to the enormous increase in pressure.

However, in the next second, he raised these invisible walls back up again, causing Endric's face to lit up with shock.

'How is he doing that? He should be crushed by now... That's over fifteen thousand pounds,' Endric thought.

He was about to conjure another one when he noticed his trembling fingers, 'I've used up too much energy. I have to end it now,' Endric said to himself as he descended from the air and landed on the layers of telekinetic walls Gustav was currently lifting.

Gustav's eyes squinted as he stared at Endric intently while still making use of the purplish beam to create openings through the telekinetic walls.

"Structural Analysis," He voiced out as he placed two fingers of his left hand on his forehead and stared at Gustav.

Gustav could tell that Endric was about to use a crazy technique, so he increased the force at which he was firing the purplish beam from his mouth.

Endric suddenly stretched his right palm towards Gustav below.

Gustav felt a strange force creeping around his insides like something was touring his internal structure.

The force moved from place to place within his body till it finally settled around his chest area and moved towards his heart.

"It is over," Endric voiced out as he opened his eyes.

"Yes, it is... For you," Gustav responded with a tone of dominance.

As Endric paused for an instant to process Gustav's words, he felt something behind him and turned around.

Several blue, glowing orbs could be seen behind him, and the moment he laid his eyes on them, he heard Gustav utter a word from underneath.

"Detonate,"

Boooooommm!

A cloud of blue waves of energy instantly covered the entire vicinity causing intense destruction.

Several trees were blown apart. A small crater was created at the point of impact due to the power of the explosion.

Swwiiiiihhh!

The battered body of a young teenage

-looking boy flew out of the blue waves.

Half of his face had been completely charred, with blood oozing out of different parts of his body.

Gustav suddenly flew out of the explosion, too, towards the direction of the boy with his left arm extended backwards.

The instant he arrived in front of him, he threw out his fist.

Fwwiiiihhh! Bang!

A loud sound of collision rang out as his fist slammed into the face of Endric, causing him to be catapulted towards the ground.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Endric's body slammed into the ground repeatedly as it rolled across it, creating another trail of dust and destruction.

After a few seconds of rolling across the ground, Endric's body came to a stop after smashing into a tree.

His right eye was the only one opened, and it was only opened halfway. All he could see was blurry red as he felt his head spinning.

He could see a silhouette walking casually towards him with a red aura surrounding his figure.

'I thought I had grown powerful enough to handle anybody... How? How?' These were Endric's final thoughts before...

Blergh!

He coughed out pieces of teeth along with blood and passed out.

Gustav slowly transformed back into his normal look as he arrived in front of Endric and squatted.

"I warned you and gave you several chances, kid... I'm not God, so my mercies are not infinite. I can only tolerate stupidity for so long." Gustav shook his head with a look of pity as he spoke.

Chapter 335 - Retribution

"First, I will take what belongs to you and make better use of it," Gustav said as he stretched out his fingers towards the unconscious Endric.

As his fingers reached Endric's neck. As he was about to pierce through, the system suddenly spoke.

("Someone's coming,")

Gustav was late to sense it because whoever was coming was still very far away. However, the person entered his range of detection an instant later.

Swwooosshhh!

A silver streak coming from the south.

In the next moment, Angy was right behind him due to her quick speed.

"What are you doing here, Angy?" Gustav voiced out without even turning around or removing his hands from Endric's neck.

"He's your brother, isn't he?" Angy asked as she moved closer to him.

"I don't have a brother... I don't have family members," Gustav replied before turning his head to the side.

"Why have you come here? Leave," Gustav sounded very unaccommodating at the moment, which scared Angy.

"Don't do it... Don't kill him," Angy said with a light voice as she knelt down behind Gustav.

"What are you saying? Did you forget what I mentioned about showing mercy to the enemy?" Gustav asked.

"No, of course not. I didn't forget, but he's your own flesh and blood... If you kill him, it will haunt you forever," Angy stated as she placed her hand on Gustav's back.

"So what do you expect me to do to someone who was trying to kill me a moment ago? Angy, are you stupid?!" Gustav suddenly voiced out with a slightly annoyed tone.

Angy's head descended lower as she heard that as tears began to well up in her eyes.

'I can't let him do this,'

"When someone tries to end you, you have to return that gesture in kind regardless of who it may be... Mind you, I will feel nothing after killing someone who tried to kill me, especially not a so-called family member because I don't have a family," Gustav stated and turned around to look forward again.

His fingers increased in length and pierced into Endric's neck, causing flesh blood to drip down.

"Gustav, don't... Isn't he just a kid? Give him another chance," Angy voiced out from behind.

"He has used up all his chances. Now is the time of his reckoning," Gustav said as he stared at the notification that appeared in his line of sight.

[Requirement for Bloodline acquisition has been met]

[Analysing Host compatibility with 'Ambience Of Will and Space']

[0/100%...]

[14/100%...]

[32/100%...]

Angy suddenly grabbed Gustav's hand from behind and pulled it from Endric's neck.

[Bloodline Acquisition Has Failed]

"What are you doing?" Gustav stared at her as he pulled his arm from her grip.

"Don't do it? Spare him this one time," Angy pleaded.

"No," Gustav declined instantly.

Angy grabbed his hand again and hugged his back to her chest.

"I don't want you to do something you'll later regret," Angy said with a pleading tone.

"Trust me, I won't regret my actions... This is all for the better..." Gustav said as he reached out to grab Endric's neck again.

"Please, Gustav, just this last time... Please spare him for my sake. If he comes to trouble you again, I'll be the one to handle him myself," Angy pleaded.

"No," Gustav replied.

Tears flowed out of Angy's eyes as Gustav declined.

"For my sake as well as yours and the people that I care about or may end up caring about, it's better to end this nuisance at its infancy stage rather than for it to grow and become a bigger threat in the future," Gustav said as his fingers dipped into Endric's neck again.

Requirement for Bloodline acquisition has been met]

Just when the compatibility rate started being calculated, the system suddenly spoke again.

("Someone's comi...") Before it could finish, its statement...

Bang!

A loud sound of collision suddenly reverberated across the place as a cloud of dust spread across the place.

"Stop,"

A familiar voice drifted into Gustav's and Angy's hearing.

As the dust cleared up, three people in orange military-like uniform outfits could be seen standing a few feet in front of Gustav, Endric, and Angy.

"Gradier Xanatus," Gustav muttered as he stared at the familiar face in the middle of the two officers.

"As much as you want to kill him, you cannot..." Gradier Xanatus voiced out as he walked forward.

He stood right in front of Gustav and looked down at him.

"It is forbidden for MBO cadets to engage in death combat without the authorization of your Commander. You will get disqualified from the MBO camp if you kill him and vice versa... That aside, the punishment that also comes afterward is not worth it really," Gradier Xanatus pulled Gustav's fingers out of Endric's neck after stating that.

"You both are already a part of the MBO, so these rules apply to you..." Gradier Xanatus added as he beckoned to one of the officers to take Endric away.

"You are both invaluable assets to the MBO. With the great potential you both have displayed, we cannot afford to lose either of you," Gradier Xanatus stated.

Gustav slowly stood to his feet after Endric had been taken away. He had a look of dissatisfaction on his face, but he didn't say a word.

"Of course, Endric's acts here shall not be overlooked. He will be punished duly for his offences, and the destruction caused in this neighborhood will be taken care of by the MBO," Gradier Xanatus explained.

"You called them?" Gustav asked while turning around to stare at Angy.

Angy's head hung low. She couldn't stare into Gustav's eyes. Even without answering, Gustav already knew the answer to his question.

"Funny how you lots never noticed this neighborhood and never stepped foot in it to even assist them in times of danger, but when someone from the MBO with so-called 'potential' ended up putting

themselves in danger around here, you guys suddenly show up," Gustav laughed lightly as he shook his head.

The officers' eyes widened as they heard that, "You..." One of them pointed out and wanted to say something, but Gradier Xanatus stared at him with a 'Shut up' look, causing him to keep quiet.

"The funniest part is, the neighborhood was put in danger by him, and you still came to save him instead of the neighborhood... Hypocrites ptoi!" Gustav spat out after finishing his statement and began to walk away.

Angy stared at his back with an expression of sadness written all over her face.

Chapter 336 - Gradier Xanatus's Advice To Angy

"The funniest part is, the neighborhood was put in danger by him, and you still came to save him instead of the neighborhood... Hypocrites ptoi!" Gustav spat out after finishing his statement and began to walk away.

Angy stared at his back with an expression of sadness written all over her face.

"Take him back to the tower," Gradier Xanatus commanded.

The two officers nodded and leaped upwards before disappearing into the darkness of night with Endric's unconscious body.

Angy was still standing in place while Gradier Xanatus moved closer to her and stood on her left.

"You did what you felt was right... But what you feel is right sometimes might be incorrect," Gradier Xanatus voiced out.

"Gradier Xanatus, do you mean..." Before Angy could complete her statement, Gradier Xanatus interrupted.

"Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying it was incorrect to inform us, but I'm also not saying it was the correct decision..."

Angy was starting to get confused with Gradier Xanatus words, but she still listened attentively.

"You did this because of him, so let me ask you... If that wasn't his brother and it happened to be someone else, would you still call us, or would you leave him to do as he pleases?" Gradier Xanatus asked.

"Well... I... I... I wouldn't interfere if it was someone else," Angy responded.

"Well then, you shouldn't have... Because to him, this boy, Endric, is just another person to him. He seemed to have cut all ties off from his family. He doesn't even bear their name anymore." Gradier Xanatus stated.

Angy's eyes widened in realisation after hearing that.

"In this case, you wronged him even though you were trying to do him right," Gradier Xanatus added.

"No, that wasn't my intention..." Tears rolled down her eyes as she spoke.

"How do the both of you happen to be so close...? Your personalities are polar opposites," Gradier Xanatus wondered out loud as he sighed.

"One thing you have to understand now, Angy, is that... To remain beside someone like him, you have become similar in nature and powerful, or you'll just hold him back... Either way, someone is going to get hurt or end up dead in the future if your personalities continue to contradict each other.

It would be fine if you were moving with someone similar to you since your method of doing things will also be similar you won't have problems. However, this is someone who shows no mercy to his enemies while you still think twice before making a decision on whether the person deserves to be given another chance or not.

You will eventually drag him down, and if ahem, according to what I've seen," Gradier Xanatus coughed twice before resuming.

"According to what I've seen, if he ahem, you and him become something... The possibility of you dragging him back and becoming his weakness is very high. Instead, you should try to be an addition to his strength just like how you did in the Caskia Ruins," Gradier Xanatus stopped speaking at this point.

Silence reigned for a few seconds as Angy reflected on Gradier Xanatus's words.

"...But wouldn't he have been disqualified from MBO camp if I had let him?" Angy asked.

"Oh that, well, nothing would have happened... To tell you the truth, the higher-ups want him, so there's no way he'd be disqualified. They'll just place some kind of restriction on him or something..." Gradier Xanatus explained.

"Then why did you...?" Angy asked with a confused expression, but Gradier Xanatus cut her short before she could complete her question.

"Yes, those are the rules, but I only mentioned them so he wouldn't get too cocky and start acting how he likes... It's necessary for him to hold back sometimes too, which is why I don't feel like you're completely wrong with your decision, but you did it for the wrong reason," Gradier Xanatus stated.

"Now off you go. I need to inspect this area," Gradier Xanatus said while tapping Angy's shoulder.

Angy nodded, "Thank you for the words of advice," She said with a look of appreciation and started walking forward.

Swwoooooosshh!

Angy sped forward into the direction of the neighborhood, and in a few seconds, she had completely disappeared from Gradier Xanatus's line of sight.

Gradier Xanatus started walking around the place and noted the evidence of battle.

Trees toppled and smashed into smaller bits. Small craters in different positions and a wide trail of deep lines parting the ground.

"This doesn't look like the battle scene of two Zulu ranked mixedbloods... Most serial-ranked mixedbloods aren't even this powerful. That kid Endric is only twelve years old, and yet... So much potential within them both, but they also happen to be quite problematic," Gradier Xanatus sighed while muttering.

After checking around for a few more minutes, he made a call.

"Yes, it's me,"

-"How did it go?"

"He was unable to kill the kid. I could only delay them for some time since the girl made a call,"

-"Oh, I see... Quite the bummer,"

"Why do you want the boy gone? I know you can avert trouble for Gustav but are you not concerned about him turning into a mindless killer?"

-"He will never turn into a mindless killer... I smack him back to his senses if he does. I want to make sure no one stands in his way on his rise to the top of the organization. He has to be the one to get rid of the threats himself while I'll assist him from the shadows,"

"I understand, Miss... I'll keep giving my support,"

-"You already did a good job by hiding the truth about his multiple abilities and also destroying the evidence that he appeared on the last floors of the tower. I'm grateful,"

"No problem, young Miss, I am quite fond of him myself... I feel it would be better if you were his companion instead of the young girl..."

-"Huh? Companion? No, he's too young for me, but if he does manage to become more powerful than I am in the future and both of us happen to not be taken, I may consider it if that's what he wants..."

"Erm, young Miss, you didn't let me finish. I was just lamenting about the fact that you're not among his peers that are being enlisted into the MBO camp. He seems so similar to you, so I felt the both of you would have made a better team than the young girl he's currently moving with,"

-"Oh, you meant team... Ok,"

"What did you think I meant, young miss?"

-"Goodbye..."

Chapter 337 - Back To Recharging Yarki

The call got disconnected at that point, and Gradier Xanatus was left standing with a confused look on his face.

"Did she mean what I think she meant?" He muttered with a contemplative look, "Oh well, it's not so much a big deal... Young Miss is still quite young after all,"

Gradier Xanatus leaped upwards and disappeared into the night sky afterward.

Gustav had already arrived back in his apartment a few minutes earlier.

Although the last floor was in shambles due to the battle earlier and many neighbors around too had parts of their buildings in a bad state, no one was hurt besides Angy.

Angy was already better because she used a healing capsule before going after Gustav.

Several officials could be seen in the neighborhood. They were sent by the MBO to make repairs.

Those whose apartments were in a very bad state had to stay out and wait for repairs to be done, so even though there were no casualties, Endric's actions had caused inconveniences for a lot of people.

Angy's family included.

Gustav's apartment wasn't in a bad state, so he let Angy's family in.

When Angy got back, she asked for her family and was informed that they were currently within Gustav's apartment.

She gulped down saliva nervously as she hadn't expected that she would still be seeing Gustav this night.

Her plan was to think extensively throughout the night so she would come up with the best way to address the issue that may have caused a dent in their current relationship.

Now she just didn't know how she was going to address him.

Angy arrived in front of his door and knocked several times.

Sshhhsshhh!

The door slid open, and Angy saw her brother Phil standing on the opposite end.

"Huh? Where's Gustav?" She asked as she walked in.

"Big brother Gustav said he didn't want to be disturbed... He's in the room doing that thing.. erm, what did you call it... Bloodline Channelling..." Phil answered with a look of uncertainty.

"Oh, he's meditating... I see," Angy responded as she saw her parents sitting on the sofas in front.

"Our repairs are not too big, so I'm sure they'll be done in about two hours," Angy's father voiced out from up ahead.

Angy took a seat and looked around with a nervous expression.

"How did it go, sis? Did Big bro Gustav win? What happened to the other one?" Phil voiced out in quick succession.

"If he lost, he wouldn't be here now, would he?" Angy voiced out.

"I knew it, I knew big bro Gustav was going to win," Phil stated with an expression of delight.

"What was the reason for that kid picking a fight?" Angy's mother asked with an intrigued expression.

Angy decided to explain things to them while omitting the part about Gustav wanting to kill Endric because of her little brother's presence.

Gustav was currently within his bedroom, blocking out all distractions while focusing on recharging his Yarki.

He threw what happened a while ago to the back of his mind and peaked his concentration on recharging his Yarki.

At the moment, only around forty percent of its energy had been recovered, and it was already midnight.

Gustav could have made a move earlier because he had managed to start charging his Yarki, but he didn't want to because of the complications that were involved if the Yarki was left to recharge itself without his guidance.

A drop of blood rolled down his nostrils which he quickly cleaned with his sleeves.

'My injuries would have worsened if I didn't head back immediately,' Gustav said internally as his mind focused on the bright pink Yarki.

'Quite dangerous since regeneration doesn't work as fast internally,'

("Are you mad at her?")

The system suddenly poised this question out of nowhere.

'What does that have to do with you? Mind your business,' Gustav responded internally.

("Your business is my business... And I can tell that...") Before the system could complete its sentence, Gustav interrupted.

'Get off my case... I don't want to talk about it,' Gustav stated.

("...")

Gustav continued to recharge his Yarki after that as the system turned quiet.

In about two hours, Phil came to his room door and announced their departure.

"Big brother Gustav, our apartment repairs are done, so we're leaving now... Mum and Dad said we should not disturb you, but I just had to say it," Phil voiced out.

"Erm also... I think you should speak to big sis Angy. She doesn't seem to be happy," He added before turning around to leave.

Gustav, who was still seated on his bed, slowly opened his eyes and stood up from his bed.

Angy and her family were about to leave through the door when he walked out of his room towards the living room.

"Oh Gustav, thanks for letting us stay here and sorry for the disturbance," Angy's mother was the first to voice out from the door area after noticing Gustav.

"It's no problem at all..." Gustav waved it off.

Her father also said some words of gratitude.

"Gustav, thanks," Angy looked down as she spoke, avoiding eye contact with Gustav.

Gustav nodded as they moved out of his apartment.

"Angy, we'll see tomorrow," Gustav suddenly voiced out as the door was closing.

Angy had a surprised expression on her face as she heard that and looked back to stare at Gustav before the door shut.

("What are you planning?")

"None of your business... You'll have to wait till tomorrow to find out," Gustav said as he walked back towards his room.

Within the MBO tower, Endric could be seen within a small room where a holographic monitor was placed in front.

His white uniform had been stripped off him, and he was currently in a black outfit.

He seemed to have just regained consciousness as he was currently checking himself out.

Even though his injuries had been taken care of, there were still some scars that hadn't completely disappeared which was why he had bandages wrapped around his face and neck.

On the holographic monitor, a man in uniform could be seen speaking.

"Your punishment for these offences are as follows..."

Chapter 338 - Isolation Punishment

On the holographic monitor, a man in uniform could be seen speaking.

"Your punishment for these offences are as follows..."

"You will be locked in the isolation room for two months," The man on the screen started stating.

"You will only be fed once every two days,"

"You will undergo character evaluation every week, and if no changes have been discovered, an extra one week will be added to your isolation time,"

"You will not be joining the others at the start of year one training,"

"Your..."

As the man kept listing out Endric's punishments, meanwhile Endric was in his thoughts.

'I lost? I don't even remember...' Just as he was saying internally, images of his fight with Gustav started popping into his head one after the other.

'I lost so disgracefully...' Endric gritted his teeth as he thought.

'And now I have to stay in this place for two months...' Endric looked around with an expression of frustration written all over his face.

He was partly listening to the man in the holographic monitor while also looking around the darkroom.

The only source of light at the moment was the holographic monitor.

There were no tables, chairs, rugs or any object to be seen around.

"No, you can't lock me in here!" Endric suddenly shouted out.

"Your training will be held in this place, and you shall not see the light of day again for the next two months... If you're of good behavior, your isolation period will not be extended," The man in the holographic monitor totally ignored Endric's outrage and kept speaking.

"Hey, didn't you hear me, old man! Let me out!" Endric screamed out again as he stood up.

"Hyaahhh!" He shouted out as he activated his bloodline and tried using telekinetic waves.

Vrruu~

"Huh?" He discovered that he could only send his will out five inches away from himself.

His abilities had been suppressed.

Endric didn't give up and moved towards one side of the wall before pushing his hand forward.

Vrruu!

His telekinesis was like a gust of wind that only grazed the walls softly.

"Escaping is impossible... Trying to escape will only add more days to your isolation," The man on the screen added.

Endric's face squeezed up as he heard that. He felt like he was going to run mad, 'It's all his fault,'

The image of Gustav appeared in his mind as a look of hate hung on his face.

'I will make sure I have my revenge... Mother, father...' Endric fell to his knees with an annoyed and hopeless look as he said internally.

"Your special class title is at risk of being lost if you fail to show character improvement..."

The man on the screen kept talking.

Endric had no choice but to bear it and listen with an expression of anguish displayed on his face.

'Just you wait... Big brother Gustav. Even though you're now more powerful than you used to be, I refuse to accept that your strength is higher than mine... You wait...'

About eight hours later, it was ten in the morning, and Gustav had spent the entire night and part of the morning recovering the energy of his Yarki.

He was feeling fatigued, but his Yarki was only eighty percent charged at the moment.

Maltida's party would be held in the next four hours, which meant he would also have to skip today's daily tasks since he needed to recharge the Yarki completely before the start of the party.

Gustav kept it up and stayed indoors doing the same thing he had been doing for the past one day.

It was already getting pretty boring for him just sitting in one place, but he had to bear it.

He had decided that he would never let his Yarki run out of energy anymore since that was what brought him to this state.

Within a Luxurious-looking study, a man in a blue business suit sat on a reading chair.

A guard in a full black bodysuit was standing in front of him, voicing out some reports.

"Hmm, alright... I'll just wait for the kid's answer first..." Yung Jo voiced out.

"If he fails to agree to my demands, we move onto his brother. I remember they have a really strong family feud..." Yung Jo smirked coldly as he took a sip of tea.

"Also, the father will also find a way to end him once I reveal the information to him,"

Yung Jo's mind went back to two days back when he visited Gustav.

"So you want me to move over to your side and pretend to still be on Miss Aimee's side?" Gustav asked.

"Precisely that... I'll support your rise to the top of the MBO. The information I need at the moment is the location of a precious rock she stole from me. I suddenly lost track of the rock, and I'm unable to locate it anymore," Yung Jo stated.

"Not only will I get you to the top, but you also get exclusive first-rate gadgets and armors created by Jo industries," Yung Jo added.

Gustav had a contemplative look for a few seconds before speaking, "You do know that this isn't enough to buy my allegiance,"

"Think about it carefully and join me," Yung Jo said before standing to his feet and walking forward.

He arrived at the right side of Gustav and looked forward before raising his left arm and tapping Gustav's shoulder twice.

"My father doesn't have to know about what you did to Hung Jo... It can remain between your Miss Aimee and us, of course," He voiced out before turning around and walking towards the door.

Gustav's eyes squinted. He didn't try to deny it or say anything. It was pointless to argue because he could sense the certainty in his voice.

Yung Jo walked out and left Gustav to wallow in his thoughts.

"His little brother is in an awful state at the moment... It's the perfect time to make use of him too," Yung Jo said with a light burst of laughter.

"But sir Yung, you said you were only going to implement your plan to use him if Gustav doesn't accept your offer," The massive man in front said with a confused expression.

Chapter 339 - Arriving At The Party

"I changed my mind... It's better to have more than one pawn... I will capitalize on Endric's hate and use it to my advantage," Yung Jo voiced out before taking another sip of the tea in front of him.

"Finally hundred percent," Gustav weakly fell to his bed as he voiced out.

He breathed in and out heavily for a few seconds before deciding to check his current energy.

-Energy: 2550/6700

It was really tasking for him to direct the flow of energy recovery of his Yarki.

He sent his senses into his body again to check on his Yarki.

It was glowing a bright pinkish color and swaying like a living flame.

'Looks like it grew a little bigger than before... The change is barely noticeable, but it's there,' Gustav said internally as he observed.

("That's quite normal... Your YARKI can improve and become more powerful as you make use of it. You just have to be careful with the way you make use of it, so it doesn't end up depleting in energy completely,") The system explained.

"Oh," Gustav had a look of understanding as he heard that.

"Well, what's the time now?" Gustav asked.

"IT IS CURRENTLY TEN MINUTES TO TWO PM," The voice of an AI resounded in the room.

"Oh damn, it's almost two," Gustav quickly jumped up and went to the bathroom.

He quickly went to brush his teeth, take a bath and warm one of the foods he cooked two nights ago.

Even though he was going to a party, he still wanted to eat from home since he wasn't really interested in outside food.

Also, he noticed that in all these high-class parties, they served very little food.

He didn't understand if it was a thing of the rich or whatever, but he wasn't having any of their nonsense today.

"Tch, such stingy people," Gustav said as he gobbled down his warmed-up food with a look of delight.

After about thirty minutes had gone by, Gustav was done with his preparations.

"No fashionista nonsense today... I'll just dress casually," Gustav said as he dusted his long red jacket and walked out of his apartment.

Just like Mr. Gon, the Kwoiune family had also sent a vehicle to pick Gustav up, and they were waiting for him downstairs.

Gustav got downstairs and saw the massive mini jet-white-like car parked upfront.

Two guards were standing in front of the car.

They bowed their head in respect as they noticed him, and the door opened up on its own to let him in.

As Gustav moved closer to get in, he noticed someone inside.

"Angy?" Gustav voiced out in surprise as he noticed Angy sitting on the right side of the spacious and luxurious-looking vehicle.

She was dressed in a red tight-fitted gown, wearing light make-up on her face.

She had a shy and nervous look as she stared at Gustav, "Gustav..."

Gustav moved in, and the door closed up.

"Matilda also invited you?" Gustav asked.

"Yes," Angy replied as she turned her face away and bit her lips nervously.

She knew the car was probably waiting for Gustav all this time and she had prepared herself to see him but when he arrived every word that she thought of disappeared from her mind.

'Oh, should have known... They're friends now after all,' Gustav said internally as he leaned back and rested.

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The engine of the cars ignited, and they zoomed off into the distance.

In about ten minutes, they arrived in front of a luxurious-looking vicinity.

This part of the city wasn't too far from Mr. Gon's place.

It was well guarded also, and Villa-like houses could be seen all over the place, but these ones were very massive.

The vehicle pulled over in front of the largest house in the vicinity.

It wasn't as grand looking like that of Mr. Gon, but it was good looking also.

Painted silver and light yellow.

Angy and Gustav walked out of their vehicle just like the others in the vicinity who were also getting off from expensive-looking hover cars.

During their journey, they didn't speak a word to each other.

Most youngsters between the ages of sixteen to twenty could be seen since this was Matilda's party.

Gustav and Angy arrived inside after two minutes of check-in procedures.

They found themselves inside a world they didn't weren't quite used to.

Lots of rich youngsters moving around in groups. Beautiful and well-structured interiors with glittering stairs on the left side of the large living room.

"Hey, look, it's Gustav," Someone muttered upon seeing Gustav walk in with Angy.

"He's also with the number two, Angy..."

Mutters could be heard coming from all over the place.

Angy and Gustav found somewhere to sit.

'I'll leave here in the next hour,' Gustav decided.

"Young sir, young miss, your seats have been reserved," One of the ushers walked towards them and voiced out.

He gestured towards them to follow her, and they did. Their seats were reserved at the front, where Matilda could be seen seating grandly in front on a large throne-like seat.

The stage was in between them, and some musicians were performing; however, she still noticed Gustav and Angy.

The instant she saw Gustav, a smile appeared on her face.

"He came," She muttered with a look of delight.

Angy smiled back at Matilda and waved lightly as they took their seat.

"Yo, yo make way weaklings," A familiar voice was heard behind them.

"Don't you ever shut up, tch," Another familiar voice was heard.

Angy looked back to stare at the two that were approaching their table.

"Ria, Temee," She voiced out with a look of bewilderment as she glanced at the two youngsters.

Both were dressed in fancy suits, and Ria stood out due to his spiky orange hair and thug/like attitude.

"Hey Angy," Teemee was the first to greet as they approached from behind.

"Yo Angy...Huh, who's that?" Ria voiced out as he stared at the back of the person sitting beside her on the table.

Gustav didn't turn around to stare at them, so they couldn't see his face.

He could already tell who they were without turning around.

"That stature... My rival!" Ria voiced out as he moved forward hurriedly.

Chapter 340 - A Full Table

"That stature... My rival!" Ria voiced out as he moved forward hurriedly.

Teemee also seemed to recognize Gustav's stature from behind and followed after Ria.

Ria arrived at their sitting position and sat down on the seat opposite Gustav.

"I knew it was you," Ria voiced out as he stared at Gustav.

Teemee sat on the seat towards Gustav's right side and greeted Gustav calmly.

Gustav just nodded slightly back in response and ignored Ria.

"You guys just left us back there in the last phase... And you, my rival, don't think I won't catch up soon. Just wait, you'll see," Ria voiced out with a loud voice as he pointed at Gustav.

"Your spit is reaching all the way here. When will you learn how to be quiet?"

Another familiar feminine voice could be heard from behind.

"Eh?" Ria squinted his eyes as he looked ahead.

A green-skinned girl, clad in a royal blue gown with pink gems embedded in different parts, forming flowery patterns could be seen walking towards them from behind.

A small hole was poked in the back of her gown, a little bit beneath the waist area where her long tail protruded out.

Her presence attracted the attention of many guests, just like Ria and Teemee.

- "Another top fifty worldwide participant,"

- "Everyone who flocks around Gustav is powerful,"

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"Cow tail... You're here too?" Ria voiced out with a slightly irritated tone.

"Filthy loud mouth... I didn't think Matilda would invite you also," Glade said as she arrived before their table.

"Glade,"

Angy voiced out as she stood up with a delighted look on her face and jumped into Glade's embrace.

"Angy," Glade hugged Angy also and rubbed her hair affectionately.

"I didn't know you were also invited," Angy said as she withdrew herself from Glade.

"Matilda seems to have invited everyone," Glade said as she took a seat beside Angy.

Now that there were four seated around this table, only two seats were left vacant.

Glade greeted Gustav, who reciprocated, and everyone began to converse.

'This place is gonna be pretty noisy soon,' Gustav said Internally while sighing.

"This would have been a perfect get-together if a certain loudmouth wasn't around to ruin the occasion," Glade said with delight and disgust before turning to stare at Ria afterwards.

"Hey, shut it, cow tail, you only ranked higher than me in the entrance test, but I promise to catch up soon," Ria responded.

"By the way, this table is reserved, so why are there still two extra seats here?" Teemee asked while staring at the vacant seats.

"Maybe Matilda invited Falco too," Angy said with a contemplative attitude.

"Falco wouldn't attend... His family are enemies with the Kwoiune family," Teemee replied.

"Who cares about family feud... They are them, and we are ourselves. He's not a man if he doesn't dare to attend the party after being given an invitation," Ria voiced out as he folded his arms and leaned his back against the chair with a repressed expression.

"Shut up... Not everyone's a tout like you," Teemee voiced out.

He understood very well just how the big families behave because he came from one himself. Although Ria was also the son of a well-renowned family in the city, he didn't act like it. He was the type who just liked to do things anyhow without caring about the consequences of his actions.

"Oh, I see... Maybe that's why he won't be attending," Angy said with an understanding look.

"But what about the other seat?" Teemee asked while still staring at the two vacant seats.

"Hmm... Maybe..." Before Angy could complete her sentence, another person voiced out from behind.

"Yo Gustav,"

Everyone turned around to stare at who had just arrived.

Gustav could already tell who it was from the voice. He was a little surprised as he turned around to look.

Approaching their table was a handsome-looking young chap with a bushy afro hairstyle and smooth melanin skin tone.

His smile made him look quite confident and approachable.

"E.E?" Gustav exclaimed.

'Who's this?' Ria and Teemee wondered as they stared at E.E.

They hadn't come into contact with him before since they didn't meet up with Gustav and the rest during the final test phase.

"Hey man, how you doing?" E.E reached out to give Gustav a handshake as he arrived before them.

Gustav shifted his chair backwards and turned around to return the handshake.

The guests were surprised to see Gustav greet someone in such a friendly manner.

He didn't even get up when Ria and Teemee arrived. Ria and Teemee happened to come from influential families, yet he acted nonchalantly with them while the unknown person who has just arrived was welcomed more warmly.

This made them wonder just who he was.

- "Did he say E.E..?"

- "Isn't that the participants with the highest amount of gathered grandstones,"

- "He was also among the ones who didn't attend the display of the final results just like Gustav,"

- "Wasn't he from Malta City? What is he doing here?"

"Well, he's not the only one from another city attending this gathering, if you know what I mean,"

Some of the youngsters who also passed the final phase remembered E.E's name from the display.

Gustav was the participant with the highest number of points, but E.E managed to gather more stones than any other participant.

E.E took a seat afterwards on Gustav's left, which was one of the vacant seats.

"You travelled from halfway across the world to be here," Gustav stated as they sat.

"Yeah, Matilda invited me, and I was like, this would be a great time to visit your city before we leave for camp to train for years in isolation. So why not?" E.E replied with a smile.

Ria and Teemee stared at E.E, scrutinizing him. Ria was especially focused on checking E.E out to see what was so special about him that it made Gustav give him more attention than others.

"Calm down, fellas... If eyes could unclothe a person, I'd be naked by now," E.E voiced out with a burst of light laughter as he turned to stare at Ria and Teemee.