

The Bloodline System

Chapter 36: Achieving Independence

After Gustav picked an apartment, the agent, Mr. Kalu, took Gustav to where it was located.

It was only a few blocks away.

This was the edge of the city so Gustav could see the outline of a sparse forest behind this residential area with a well-structured road in the middle that led to the city borders.

They arrived in front of a seven-story building situated in the middle of the third street.

It was yellow and brown in color. It was well structured and didn't seem too fancy neither did it look poor.

Although this area was very far from Echelon Academy, transportation made the long distance seem useless. Gustav would be able to get to school within five minutes after walking to the hover bus station.

Mr. Kalu took Gustav to the third apartment on the last floor.

Each floor had about seven apartments but the last floor had only four. This was because there was a big balcony up there that covered one-third of space.

The apartment Gustav was about to rent was just beside the door that led to the balcony.

The agent took him into the apartment and showed him how every room looked.

The apartment had two rooms, with a kitchen and a living room that was big enough to fit up to fifty people.

It was really well-spaced. Gustav walked from room to room inspecting everywhere with a satisfied expression.

Even though there was one extra room than he expected he still wanted to go ahead and rent the place after finding out the price.

"Fifty thousand rad?" Gustav asked Mr. Kalu.

"Yes, Mr. Gustav... is something wrong? We can bargain for it if you feel it's too expensive," Mr. Kalu proposed.

'Oh, so the price can still go lower than this?' Gustav was pleasantly surprised as he had been expecting it to be expensive than this.

"Well how about I pay forty thousand," Gustav decided to try out his luck. "Ah, Mr. Gustav forty is a bit lower than the bargain range, can we get it up to forty-five thousand?" Mr.Kalu asked with a wry smile hung on his face.

Gustav still wanted to bargain a little bit more but he remembered that Mr. Kalu had been nice to him since the start and also at this time he had enough money to spare so he decided not to drag it any further.

"Alright, then forty-five thousand it is," Gustav agreed with a smile.

The transaction was done in cash since Gustav didn't have a bank account.

Mr. Kalu was shocked that at Gustav's age he didn't have a bank account but he was lenient enough to accept the payment in cash.

This made Gustav add another activity to his to-do list, Opening a bank account.

Documents were signed and they still had to visit a government agency around that area for proper documentation and access before everything was done.

Around five pm they were done with the process and Gustav was given the key to the apartment.

Mr. Kalu left after a brief talk with Gustav about some other rules of staying in the vicinity.

Gustav stood in the empty apartment with a smile on his face.

"Now I can finally ha..." Before he could complete his words a notification popped up in his line of sight.

[Host has completed the goal: Achieve total independence]

"Hmm? Another goal achieved and this time it says total independence?" Gustav stared at the notification with a surprised look.

"Looks like renting an apartment was the last criteria for achieving this goal," Gustav held his chin in contemplation.

Gustav stared at the rewards with a contemplative expression.

"Silent advancement... sounds like a movement related skill," Gustav had a slightly disappointed look because he already had dash and sprint, he was expecting something that didn't have to do with movement.

"I'll need to test this later," Gustav muttered and proceeded to open host attributes on the system interface.

-Class: ?

Gustav nodded after seeing his exp increase, "Around four thousand more to go," He muttered softly.

"The rate at which I'm getting exp is really slow... apart from the daily tasks that give me up to fifty, the weekly and monthly quests I completed, and the goals, there should be another way to get more exp," Gustav pondered. He remembered when he was making more research about earth's old days' video games, monsters would have to be killed to get exp but this wasn't a game, this was real life and he had no idea where he would come across monsters that he could defeat to gain exp.

He looked at his level again, "Only moving up three levels in two months is not a good pace... My stats are pretty much progressing well but my increase in levels not so much... I'm like what those old gamers would call a noob, I need to find a way to farm more exp if not it will take a long time for me to unlock shop function, and that class thingy... I'm sure that also has to do with levels,"

Gustav closed the system interface after a long contemplation on solutions.

He stared at the empty apartment.

"Time to go shopping for home materials," Gustav smiled and headed out.

He was still new to this area so when he got outside the building he had to ask around for the closest stores.

He walked past three streets before arriving at a place where several stores could be on the right and left sides.

This place was like a local trading area.

Gustav looked around before finding a store that dealer with installments and home appliances.

Gustav walked into the store which was still didn't have a lot of customers at the moment.

There were rows of gadgets and appliances beautifully arranged within the small store.

Gustav could see projector bulbs that were a modern replacement for television sets.

There was the web board which was a modern replacement for computers.

The entire store was packed with different kinds of gadgets and home appliances.

Gustav wasted no time in selecting the ones he wanted.

At first, the store owner wanted to send him out when he noticed there was a student in school uniform parading around his store and picking different things but when Gustav brought out a wad of cash, the store owner swallowed saliva and became very polite.

He personally showed Gustav around the store, helping him to pick up his desired appliances.

Seeing the way money made the store owner become humble Gustav decided to use him more to his satisfaction. Gustav told the man he wouldn't be able to get everything he bought down to his apartment because they were too heavy for him and he also needed to buy more things in the other store beside them.

At first, the store owner wanted to say Gustav had to find a way by himself but Gustav threatened to go to another store to get what he needed if the store owner decided not to assist him.

Seeing that he was going to lose quite a sum if Gustav decided to go elsewhere, the store owner had no choice but to help.

He first called two of his male workers to help but it still wasn't enough so even he had to assist.

They left the store and headed for Gustav's apartment. Each person was carrying about three cartons where the goods were kept.

They nearly cursed out loud when they found out that Gustav was staying on the seventh floor of a building without an elevator.

They would have to carry the goods that high.

Normally Gustav would be able to use the storage device to keep these goods but he wanted to punish the store owner for almost sending him out earlier.

Somehow the store owner turned out to be a chubby man with a pregnant woman kind of stomach.

'I'm only helping you exercise,' Gustav erased any form of guilt he felt after staring at the store owner who was currently sweating buckets.

Several minutes later they arrived at the top floor and took Gustav's purchases to his apartment.

After this Gustav headed to another store to get other things like cushions, mattresses, wooden structures like reading tables and shelves, e.t.c.

Unlike before Gustav carried all these things back to his new apartment by himself.

He was using this to complete the daily task.

While he was moving to and fro people in the neighborhood had been staring at him an intriguing look.

His face was unknown around here so it was pretty much expected.

He finally brought the last equipment he needed and was headed towards his apartment with a large box in his hand.

He got to the front of the building and was about to head towards the stairs when someone called out to him from the side.

"Hello, are you the new person who stays in apartment 48?"

It was a soft feminine voice.

Gustav turned to the right to stare at who had just spoken.

Sorry for late release today I hope you enjoyed the chapter.

I have noticed that some readers seem to think Gustav's intelligence is lacking because he didn't accept the friendship of Masuba in the last two chapters.

You have to understand that intelligence differs from personality. Gustav personality right now is the type that doesn't want fake relationships. It has nothing to do with intelligence. After everything he has faced till date do you think he would want to build fake bridges?

Chapter 37: Annoying Neighbor

"Hello, are you the new person who stays in apartment 48?"

It was a soft feminine voice.

Gustav turned to the right to stare at the person who had just spoken.

It was a teenage girl in a blue sweatshirt and green tight-fitted shorts. She looked athletic with her slim figure. Her hair was a touch of silver and pink giving her a tender look with a soft smile on her face. Another thing that made her stand out was the two small horns protruding out of the sides of her forehead. The horns were about three centimeters in length but they had a spiraling kind of look like that of a unicorn.

She was coming towards Gustav from the alleyway.

"Yes, can I help you?" Gustav questioned after analyzing the girl in an instant.

"No on the contrary, can I help you with that?" The teenage girl pointed at the box in Gustav's hand while speaking.

"No thanks, I'm alright," Gustav replied while turning around to head towards the stairs.

The girl was surprised at Gustav's uninterested and aloof look.

Gustav started climbing the stairs surprisingly the girl followed him.

"Hold on, I also live here, we're going to be neighbors so let me at least assist you," She called out to Gustav from behind.

"No assistance needed, " Gustav replied without looking back.

The girl who was obviously a stubborn type ran to Gustav's front and turned to face him while climbing the stairs in a backward motion.

"I'm Angy nice to meet you, I also stay on the last floor," The girl said with a cute smile hung on her face.

"Nice to meet you also Angy," Gustav replied while turning towards the left and climbing up the stairs faster.

He passed by Angy's side as he ascended.

"Hold on, what about you? What's your name?" Angy questioned Gustav who had already climbed past her.

Gustav froze for an instant before he continued climbing upwards again, "Gustav,"

The tone of his voice was low but audible.

"Gustav? nice name," Angy giggled lightly and ran up the stairs to stand before Gustav again.

"Come on let me assist you with that," Angy proposed again.

"No assistance needed," Gustav said again before turning towards the left and climbing upwards to pass by her side.

Tom! Tom! Tom! Tom!

She ran up the stairs again and blocked Gustav.

"Come on we're going to be neighbors we have to be nice to one another," She said while trying to grab the box from Gustav.

"No need!" Gustav stated as he moved to the box to the side dodging her hand.

"Come on," She said again while reaching out to grab the box.

"No need!" Gustav dodged her arm again.

"No need!"

"No need!"

Gustav was starting to get annoyed with Angy trying to help by all means.

She pushed herself forward again to grab the box and this time Gustav moved out of the way completely.

"Uh?" Angy exclaimed as her feet tripped on a small metal that protruded out of the stairway.

Before she knew what was happening she had lost her balance and her body was falling forward.

Since they started exchanging words, they had already climbed to the third floor so falling at this point would make her roll down fifty steps and sustain injuries.

Gustav had already calculated this in his mind as he processed her fall. He felt that she was annoying and maybe he should just leave her so she would learn to mind her business but he remembered she was just trying to help him after all.

Gustav shifted the box to his left side with speed, placing it beneath his armpit while holding onto the bottom with his left arm.

He quickly turned around and stretched out his right arm.

Angy who was currently falling towards the stairs with her eyes closed due to fear suddenly felt a hand wrap around her lower chest region, preventing her from falling.

It missed her breasts by a centimeter.

"Uh?" She exclaimed in surprise while opening her eyes to see her body a few feet away from colliding with the stairs.

She turned her face to the side and stared at the owner of the arm which happened to be Gustav.

"Watch where you're going," Gustav said in a low tone while pulling her up.

At this moment Angy felt a wave of embarrassment Well up from within. Her cheeks became flushed as she stared at Gustav who turned around and started climbing up the stairs again.

She stood there staring at his back for several seconds before climbing up quickly to go meet him.

Tom! Tom! Tom! Tom!

Gustav was climbing the stairs at a moderate speed so she was able to catch up to him easily.

She shyly turned her face to the left to glance at Gustav who kept climbing up the stairs with an aloof expression.

"Um, thank you," She spoke with a low tone before turning her face towards the side.

"Hnm, no problem," Gustav replied.

She noticed that Gustav was no longer carrying the box in two hands, instead, it was on his left side.

'Looks like he truly didn't need any help,' She said internally with a surprised expression.

At first glance, everyone would take Gustav as the typical weak-looking guy even though he was already growing bigger and bigger each day. Seeing the big box in his hands she had thought it wouldn't be easy for him to lift it to the top so she decided to come help.

"Um, are you a mixed-blood also?" She asked with a curious look.

"Also?" Gustav replied with a question.

"I'm a mixed-blood but you didn't look like one so I thought you were a normal human," She explained as they climbed up the stairs.

"Are looks a criteria for being a mixed-blood?" Gustav questioned with a slightly dissatisfied expression.

"Ah no, that wasn't what I meant... it's just that I've always wanted to help the weak with my strength as a Mixedblood and I noticed you... sorry, if I have upset you," She noticed that as she spoke more and more Gustav's face was turning sour so she decided to stop and apologize.

"It's alright," Gustav replied.

Her explanation was reminding him of his old self which was why he had a sour expression earlier.

'The world doesn't deserve any heroes... just try to survive first because without enough power your life is not really in your hands,' This was Gustav thought process after remembering the situation with Hung Jo and the rest. His death would have been swept under the rug had they killed him there due to their powerful backgrounds but him Killing Paul and causing Hung Jo's current state stirred up a lot within the city. He would probably have been caught and killed if not for miss Aimee which was why his current thought process was to climb to the pinnacle of power on this planet so no one would ever be able to control his fate or life again.

"Hmm, I saw you on the bus earlier, you attend Echelon Academy don't you?" Angy broke the silence after a while.

"Hnm," Gustav nodded in affirmation but was wondering why she would ask a question that had such an obvious answer since he was currently still in school uniform.

"Ah, that's great, I attend Black rock schools," Angy said with a smile.

Gustav remembered black rock schools since it wasn't too far from Echelon Academy.

Just like Echelon Academy, Black rock schools also had mixed-bloods, Slarkovs and humans mixed within, the difference was Echelon Academy had more prestige.

As they continued to ascend the stairs together, Angy spoke about her school, her plans for the future, her parents and sibling.

Gustav listened to her talks and inputted a few words till he arrived in front of his apartment.

Angy was still speaking but he had to cut her off saying he still had to arrange his apartment.

Angy nodded and waved him goodbye with a smile before heading towards the apartment opposite Gustav's.

Gustav had the urge to facepalm after noticing that she was staying with her family right in front of him.

'It's going to get noisy around here,' Gustav sighed as he walked into his apartment.

Gustav started to unpack and arrange everything within the boxes.

He put everything in the appropriate place.

The mattress, the wall projection screen, reading table, e.t.c.

He used sprint twice to make his work faster and in thirty minutes, he was done.

He stared at the apartment with a smile.

On the walls of the living room was a projection of the seas that glowed. It gave off a calming feeling.

The black and red leather cushions in the middle of the room. A reading table, placed on the northwest corner of the living room with a circular glass-like web board placed on it.

A shelf was placed at the south corner of the room.

Gustav was satisfied to see everything structured the way he wanted.

His face suddenly shown a frown, "I still need to go pick them up... I can't leave them there... they belong to me after all," Gustav sighed as he spoke.

He remembered leaving some of the clothes he had gotten during this period. He put them in the small closet inside his former room in his parents' house.

He didn't want to go back there again initially but now he had to.

There were just some clothes and he could easily buy them back but he didn't want to leave any trace of himself in that house.

Gustav walked out of his newly rented apartment and went downstairs.

Votes help to keep me motivated so please keep them coming.

Thanks to those who are always supporting, I appreciate everything you've done.

Who can guess what's going to happen in the next chapter?

Chapter 38: Breaking Off Inexistent Bonds

Gustav headed to the nearest bus station and traveled back to his parents' house.

As expected it only took about five minutes before he got to the stop closest to his parents home.

Gustav walked through the thirty-fourth street headed for the residential area.

In a few minutes, he arrived at a house that was seventh on the line up of houses in this area.

The difference between this street and the new one his apartment was located in was, this place was constructed better even though only bungalow-type houses could be seen. It was obvious that this part of the city was more on the urban side.

Gustav wasted no time, walking towards the house. He looked at the surroundings and noticed that his mother's car wasn't parked in front which meant she wasn't home yet.

Gustav who knew where the key was placed went to get it.

He opened the doors and went in straight to the room he spent ten years holed up in.

He wasted no time picking up his clothes from the closet placed behind his tub.

He brought out a storage device that was a bit similar to the one he took from Hung Jo.

A button type. He had gotten rid of Hung Jo's storage device a long time ago. He didn't want anyone tracing it to him.

Gustav put the clothes into the storage device after activating it.

He turned around to leave the room but paused to when he got to the door.

He turned back around and observed the room.

He walked back towards the tub he had been sleeping in for years and placed his hand on it.

He turned around after muttering those words and walked out of the room.

Gustav walked through the small passageway and was headed towards the door when he sensed something.

Kom! Kom!

He could hear the sounds of footsteps coming from outside.

"Looks like they've arrived," Gustav muttered as the door was pushed open.

They were none other than Gustav's mother and his junior brother, Endric.

They stared at Gustav who was just coming from the passageway on the other end for a moment before heading towards the couch to sit.

They ignored Gustav who kept walking towards the door.

"This trash! You know your brother hasn't been coming back home on time and you never even showed any concern!" Gustav's mother shouted out with a twisted look.

"Mother, why do you bother initiating a conversation with him?" Endric crossed his legs with swag as he spoke in a cool voice.

Gustav had paused his steps after hearing them speak.

"The trash has to be useful for something at least... let him show concern!" Gustav's mother voiced out once again.

"Hey useless, my only son has received a scholarship to attend MBO academy for young mixed-bloods and is now getting personal training from an Echo ranked mixed-blood!" Gustav's mother added with a prideful glare.

'Oh is that why they've been coming late all this time?' Gustav put two and two together.

"You should come and congratulate him! Be good for one thing even though we all know you're useless!" Gustav's mom kept flapping her gums without stop as she praised Endric.

Gustav was standing a few feet away from them. He stood there for several seconds with a dark look on his face before finally saying something.

Gustav resumed walking towards the door.

He passed behind where they were seated on the couch.

A smile hung on his face as he spoke again, "Congratulations,"

The look on Gustav's face when he congratulated Endric was that of unconcern. The smile had a kind of ridiculing element in it.

Step! Step! Step! Step!

Gustav resumed walking forward after saying that.

"Hey, you should be on your knees when telling me that!" Endric stated with a disgusted expression.

He felt disgusted by the fact that Gustav didn't have the same jealous look he used to whenever he stared at him. That look of reverence was no longer there.

Gustav didn't stop walking, he behaved like he didn't hear a word of what Endric just demanded.

"Hey, trash did you hear me! Kneel and congratulate me!" Endric looked pissed as he stood up to stare at Gustav who was still headed towards the door.

"Make me," Gustav muttered silently as he turned his head around to stare at Endric.

Gaze!

Endric flinched back a little seeing the cold look on Gustav's face. He never thought a day would come when Gustav would stare at him like that. The gaze made a chill run down his spine, 'Why does he look so fierce all of a sudden!' Endric couldn't wrap his head around the sudden change.

Gustav turned back to face the door as he arrived before it and stretched out his hand to open it.

All of a sudden a strange force descended upon Gustav causing him to pause in his movements.

"I said kneel!" Endric shouted out again.

He seemed to have regained his spine. He was cursing himself internally for getting scared of Gustav.

'How can I be afraid of trash!' Endric right hand was outstretched towards Gustav's direction.

Gustav felt the same strange force wrapping around his shoulders and forcibly pushing him downwards.

He recognized this power, It was Endric's.

Gustav's knees bent slightly due to the sudden force but in a second he straightened himself back up, using his shoulders to push the invisible force upwards.

Endric was surprised to see that Gustav wasn't falling to his knees as he had expected.

'What is happening? Isn't Endric using his powers now? How is Gustav still standing?' Their mother could see Endric stretching out his hand which meant he was using his powers but she didn't understand why she was still seeing the same casual look on Gustav's face like he was unaffected.

'How is he able to resist my telekinesis?' Endric started walking towards Gustav as he increased the output of his telekinesis.

Gustav felt the force pressing onto his shoulder increase. The floor below was starting to creak due to the increase in weight.

'This should be around a thousand kilograms of force...' Gustav Calculated as he turned around and started walking towards Endric.

If this was Gustav's old self, that amount of force bearing down on his shoulders would crush him.

Step! Step! Step! Step!

With every step Gustav took, the shock on Endric's and their mother's faces increased.

'How?' Endric channeled his bloodline even more increasing the force beyond what it was earlier.

Gustav paused for an instant while looking down as his face turned dark. He raised his right foot and placed it in front of his left before doing the same for his left.

"I have tolerated your excesses as my little brother for a long time!" Gustav spoke with an aggrieved tone.

"Left you to do as you pleased with me since I was unable to fight back!"

"I was a pathetic big brother wasn't I?"

"Well, that ends today!" He voiced out as he arrived in front of Endric who still had his arm outstretched.

"As your senior brother, I shall give you what you rightfully deserve when you disrespect an older person!" Gustav added as he stared at Endric in the eyes.

Endric had his widened from shock but before he could open his mouth to speak he noticed Gustav's palm swinging towards his left cheek.

It was way too fast for him to follow and before he could react to the speed, contact was made.

Pah!

A loud slap resounded in the sitting room as Endric was sent flying towards the far end of the living room.

Bang!

His back slammed into the wall on the other end as his mouth hung open with his back arched in.

His body stayed in that position for a while as his face showed pain and confusion before his body slid towards the floor.

"Since you want these useless parents so bad, you can have them for yourself!" Gustav voiced out as he turned around.

His mother was still seated on the sofa with her mouth wide open. It was as if a movie was playing out before her.

'He is able to resist Endric's telekinesis? Where did he get the strength to perform such feats?'

Her mind couldn't comprehend what had just happened. She felt she had seen the most unbelievable thing just happen in front of her.

'How is this possible? Isn't this the same trash I gave birth to?' She couldn't react properly to the incident and she kept staring at Gustav, wondering if he was another person in disguise.

Gustav started walking towards the door once again, "As from today onwards, we are not family! If ever cross paths in the future, I will treat you people as I treat everyone else!" Gustav said as he got to the door.

"We share no tie or relationship and it will remain that way!"

Late release again, sorry.

I'm really grateful for the support you guys have shown. There will be a mass release of three chapters by the weekend.

Like I've promised earlier on, if we can stabilize at the top 100 on the rankings, the release rate will increase to two chapters per day. If you would like for that to happen, keep supporting this work.

Thank you all.

Chapter 39: Neighborhood Disturbance

Endric knelt on the floor with an expression of pain written all over his face. His vision was blurry and he could smell a metallic liquid running down his nostrils as he stared at the back of a person getting further and further away in his line of sight.

'H-ow... whe-re did he ge-t su-ch in-sane stren-gth fro-m,' Endric felt drowsy from receiving a slap from Gustav.

He could see about three Gustav's walking towards the door while issuing a warning that he couldn't hear properly due to the ringing in his left ear caused by the stinging slap.

Gustav opened the door walked out after voicing out his earlier words.

His mother was still seated for many seconds before she remembered that her beloved son was still laying on the floor at the other end of the living room.

She quickly stood up and ran to Endric.

She had tears in her eyes as she saw Endric kneeling on the floor with blood oozing out of his nose and his left eye swollen.

"Oh, End-ric ar-e you.." She squatted and tried helping him up but Endric pushed her away and forcibly stood up.

"Don't touch me!" He had a look of humiliation on his face as he walked towards his room.

Their mother who fell on her butt after Endric pushed her away gritted her teeth with a crazed expression. She couldn't wrap her head around what just happened even after some time had passed.

"That trash dares to touch my precious boy..." She muttered with a look of craziness.

In a few minutes, Gustav had gotten back to his newly rented apartment.

He stood inside his apartment with a smile on his face.

He didn't feel choked or uncomfortable in this new environment in any way. When he was staying with his parents he was always in the room he was given, but even with that, the environment was choking. Even when he hardly saw the family he stayed with and yet the environment was still very inconvenient for him.

But now, that was no longer the case. He felt he would finally be able to create nice memories in a place he could truly call home.

Gustav walked into his room and changed into pajamas after placing his clothes in his new closet.

He calculated his expenses for the day and noted that he had around one hundred and fifty thousand rad left.

It was an amount that could last him an entire year but after listening to miss Aimee's speech in the dojo the other day, Gustav had decided to accumulate wealth before joining the MBO since it might be needed.

The only problem was how to go about it.

The goal he had in mind for the week now was to make extensive research on the best way to use his abilities to make some cash.

He could do things his parents couldn't do since both of them never surpassed the Zulu rank and he believed that with his current strength he should be among the strongest Zulu ranked in the city right now.

It was getting late but Gustav wasn't in the mood to sleep yet, he walked towards the living room and went to his reading table.

Gustav sat on the chair placed in front and tapped twice on the glass-like circular board.

Trrooiinn!

A holographic projection of a keyboard and a virtual screen appeared above the glass-like board.

This was a modern age computer. It could be taken anywhere since it was very portable. It could also decrease to a pocket-size.

Gustav had only made use of one in the school so he wasn't as experienced as others in using the web but he had decided to learn.

"Connect to nearest hotspot... yes," Gustav muttered out these words before tapping his index finger on the yes button that appeared in the air.

Three days later Gustav was starting to get used to living in this new environment.

He had been heading to school with Angy for the past three days.

He had met Angy parents and they were the nice type just as he expected since their daughter was the same.

Her father was a pure slarkov. Angy got her horns from him while her mother was a pure human. It was hard to find pure humans and Slarkovs these days so Gustav was surprised. Angy parents also happened to work in a laboratory close to the heart of Plankton city. She had a junior brother who was around the same age as Endric, surprisingly he had the opposite of Endric's character and was even a shy type.

Gustav had met some other neighbors during this time. Most were pretty neutral with their attitude towards him. This made Gustav feel like he was in a different world entirely.

'Does this mean that poor people are the nicest...? If that's the case... Why are my parents the opposite?' Gustav could never wrap his head around this and sometimes when he thought about it he would develop a headache so he just decided to stop thinking about how the world works and focus on his own.

Gustav had continued his training with miss Aimee in Gami Dojo. Gustav feat had already traveled across the three floors of the Dojo. Whenever he bumped into any one of his age mates practicing there, they would have a look of reverence.

More of them had approached him to be his friend but Gustav still accepted no friendships.

Internally he felt this situation wasn't good. No one was coming to look for his trouble how was he going to receive future compensations.

But Gustav also knew that it was only a matter of time before that happened because he had noticed that some of them still had looks of dissatisfaction when they saw him.

He knew it was only a matter of time before one of those proud kids would come to challenge him again and Gustav had sworn in his heart that this time, he would receive a larger compensation than he collected from Masuba.

Gustav had been researching for Jobs he could do to amass more money for the past few days and he had found several on the internet.

The only problem was, most of them were full-time works and it was impossible for him to drop out of school right now.

It was eight p.m right now.

Gustav laid on his bed like a log of wood and sighed.

"Only the virtual reality combat looks plausible but it would take a long time for me to build enough reputation for others to pay for a challenge," Gustav muttered.

He truly felt he might remain a poor bastard and not get enough money before the MBO entrance test took place.

At this time only a bit over three months were left.

Gustav sighed again, "Such short timing, I should have started this earlier," He lamented.

While Gustav was still thinking of ways out he suddenly felt the hair on his skin rise.

"Uh, what's th..." Before he could complete his statement a loud sound was heard.

Bang!

It sounded like a collapsing building.

"Kiiaarrrrhhh!"

A loud heart-wrenching scream rang out across the building causing Gustav to immediately jump up from his bed.

Swoovv!

Gustav immediately ran out of his room and straight outside his apartment.

Chatter! Chatter!

He wasn't the only one who heard the noise, the neighbors also heard. Several of them could be seen moving towards the source of the noise.

"Kyyyarrhh!"

Another scream rang out again causing the hair on Gustav's skin to rise again.

'What in the world is that?' He wondered internally as he ran towards the stairs.

Due to the number of people on the small spaced stairs, the movement was slow.

He could see Angy climbing down at a fast pace from his location.

They were about six to seven people before him and her.

Gustav turned back around and ran into the passageway.

In a few seconds, he arrived at the door that led to the balcony.

He wasted no time in pushing it open.

Gustav walked in at a fast pace and moved toward the edge of the balcony which was twenty feet away.

He stood before the edge and looked down at the ground from this height. He could sense that the disturbance was coming from the ground floor because he could see people moving towards the apartment there.

Gustav breathed in before jumping several feet forward.

Mass release of three chapters tomorrow. Of anyone can guess what the disturbance is going to be correctly, I will add an extra chapter.

Chapter 40: Scary Revelation

He stood before the edge and looked down at the ground from this height. He could sense that the disturbance was coming from the ground floor because he could see people moving towards the apartment there.

The height of this building was over thirty meters

Compared to the building where he fought Paul, this was one was like a dwarf.

Gustav breathed in before jumping several feet forward.

Fwoooshh!

As he descended the wind blew into his sweater causing it to inflate. His blonde hair was also afloat due to the wind.

Gustav felt like he was flying and the freedom of falling through the air was out of this world but it didn't last.

Bam!

Gustav landed on his feet with his knees slightly bent.

The ground slightly quaked as his feet made contact with it causing a small cloud of dust to form.

The loud sound he made upon landing alerted everyone and they turned to stare at him with awe.

Gustav was surprised since he didn't feel the recoil like he was supposed to but right now he didn't take time to analyze that since the situation at hand took priority.

Gustav turned around to face the building that housed his apartment.

There was a huge hole on the wall in front.

The insides of the apartment that happened to be situated here could be seen even though it was a bit dark.

Since Gustav practically used a shortcut to get here, he was among the first people to arrive which meant no one had gone in to check what was happening.

Four men were also approaching from behind.

Gustav stared at the hole in the wall with a look of bewilderment.

His perception was able to spread out more than twenty meters around him so he could sense something moving within the apartment.

'That's... that's not human,' As Gustav perceived this, a man from behind ran past Gustav towards the hole.

The man was only a few feet away from getting to the hole when he suddenly felt a pull from behind.

He turned around to see a teenage boy with blonde hair holding onto his right arm.

Before he could even react, he was lifted and pulled back with force.

Gustav was the one who pulled the man back which dumbfounded a lot of people around but before they could say anything.

Bang!

The hole in the wall blasted open wider than before.

Debris was sent flying in all directions. Had Gustav not pulled the man back, some of the debris would have made contact with him.

But right now everyone's eyes were focused on what came out of the hole.

And what came out of it was something Gustav had never come across before since the time of his birth.

Tom! Tom! Tom!

The sound of the heavy footsteps resounded in everyone's ear while the visuals of what came out of the hole gave them a huge fright.

It was a 2.5-meter tall creature with brown furs all over its body and Dark red eyes. it stood like a human on two legs that were bent backward. Four sharp claws dripping with blood could be seen on both its paws and its body had a kind of robust physique.

Its facial look was similar to a wolf while its body was a bit similar to a bear's due to its robustness.

Thud!

An arm that had been uprooted from a shoulder dropped from the mouth of the creature. It was dripping with fresh blood

-"Kiaarrhhh!"

-"Blood wolf Mixedbreed!!!!"

-"Someone, call the cops!"

The entire place became chaotic immediately after the source of the disturbance was revealed.

People started running from place to place in fear.

'So this is how a mixed-breed looks?' Gustav had only read about them but he had never seen how they looked.

It didn't cross his mind to check it out on the web since he had been busy trying to find a job in the last three days.

The mixed-breed glared at people in the vicinity and started walking forward.

About twenty people had gathered around here but none of them were mixed-bloods.

They were mostly normal humans.

Gustav and the mixed-breed exchanged glances.

"Grrhhh!" The mixed-breed growled with a look fierce look as blood dripped from its fangs that were about nine inches long.

The men behind Gustav had looks of wariness and were slowly moving back as the Blood wolf Mixedbreed stepped forward.

Some people had gone to carry anything they could use as a weapon even though they knew it was futile when facing a Mixedbreed.

Gustav observed the creature for a few more seconds. 'I can take it,' He said internally but before he could step forward someone ran to his front from behind. She stood in front of him.

It was a beautiful teenage girl sporting silver and pink hair.

"Angy, what are you doing?" Gustav exclaimed after noticing that it was Angy.

"I will take it on till the cops arrive, please get the others to safety," Angy said with a fierce look. At this moment there was no smile on her face. She looked even more strong-willed than the men around.

Before Gustav could reply to her, she had already dashed towards the blood wolf mixed-breed.

The blood wolf mixed-breed also ran towards her after noticing that it had a challenger.

Gustav wanted to stop Angy earlier on but he noticed something.

Swwoossh!

He noticed that Angy's speed was almost as fast as his.

The people in the vicinity also didn't try to stop Angy which was surprising to Gustav also.

[Emergency Quest Has Been Issued!]

Gustav suddenly saw a notification appear in his line of sight.

[Emergency Quest: Protect the neighborhood]

Gustav was surprised again to see this quest as he had never been given such a quest before.

'Wait, protect the neighborhood?' Gustav thought internally.

'That means the system wants me to defeat this Mixedbreed,' Gustav came to this conclusion after seeing the quest.

This was his plan initially but Angy had already taken the initiative and wanted to drag out the fight till the cops got here because she knew she wouldn't be able to defeat it and she thought no other person around here would be able to defeat it either.

As Gustav was in his thoughts a battle was already playing out in front.

Angy was faster than the Mixedbreed from the first exchange observed and one could see that she seemed pretty experienced.

Slash! Slash!

The blood wolf kept slashing at her but its claws kept passing through the wind generated from her body movement.

Angy jumped around the place dodging the attacks of the mixed-breed with ease but she wasn't able to cause it any damage even if she tried.

-"Why are the cops not here yet?"

-"Those bastards won't arrive until we're all dead!"

People lamenting from the background could be heard as the fight between Angy and the Mixedbreed continued.

Angy parents and her siblings watched from the background with worried expressions.

They would have gone to stop the battle if it was possible but they knew how stubborn their daughter was when it came to this kind of situation. Trying something like that now might even get her killed so they kept calling the cops to arrive as fast as they could.

The battle went on for about five minutes and Gustav noticed that the mixed-breed was getting fiercer and fiercer while Angy was getting slower and slower.

'She must be running out of stamina,' Gustav noticed this and was about to step in when the large blood wolf suddenly leaped several meters over Angy's body and landed in front of a man watching on the sidelines.

The sudden action surprised Angy as she had not expected the bloodwolf to just leap over her head.

The man who was holding onto a large metal pipe was scared shitless when the wolf landed in front of him. He couldn't even swing the weapon he was holding.

Sorry for the late release. On the bright side, three chapters for today.

Shout out to Tajay_Bigby and Novel_Equalizer for coming close to getting the answer.

The disturbance was actually a mixed-breed so in a form it's kinda like a beast.

Since these two came close to the getting the answer, two chapters will be released tomorrow instead of one.

Remember, getting us to the top 100 will stabilize the release rate at two chapters per day.

Thank you all for your support.