

Bloodline 361

Chapter 361 - Becoming A Ranked Cadet

The place became noisier as a beautiful-looking female figure walked towards the podium.

She had a gem, azure-colored hair with pigtails on both sides of her head and one behind.

Her eyes were dim but looked very confident without an ounce of pride.

Her beauty was comparable to that of Yuhiko's with her love-shaped face, pointed nose and full pale red lips.

Her forehead was wrapped with a purple-coloured headtie which had everyone wondering what the purpose of that could be.

But since the Great commander Shion didn't question it, everyone overlooked it.

This girl happened to be the third special class aside from Aidris and Endric. She never revealed herself during the entire entrance test, even though she was in the MBO tower in Plankton city.

Some of the participants debated about the strongest special class. Now that some of their ranks were being revealed, they discovered that Gustav was actually the lowest rank.

Although they had no idea that Gustav was already Serial ranked.

- "There's also Colton from Burning Sands city, he's the closest person to her level of strength,"

- "Damn, these special class candidates are just on another level,"

- "I don't think Gustav Crimson is the most powerful anymore, but we can't be sure since he has never displayed his full abilities too,"

In the next thirty minutes, over a thousand participants were done with receiving the emblem.

Great commander Shion went on to say a few more things regarding how rules will be set and how they're meant to follow it accordingly over at the camp.

"Now, you all get a piece of tech as part of your assistance gadgets, over at the training camp. The special class candidates get three and some other benefits," Great commander Shion stated.

"Before you are all transported to the training camp I will like to award a group for their performance in the final phase," He added before calling out Gustav, Angy, Matilda, E.E, Falco and Glade.

The crowd of cadets were astonished at the sudden turn of events. However, some of them had witnessed what went down, so not everyone had a surprised look on their faces.

Gustav and the others walked to the podium, filed out and stood on the right side of the podium.

They all had

"These five did a great job of protecting the lives of many participants. Their steadfastness and reaction to scenarios is precisely what is needed in the MBO."

Great commander Shion said with a powerful tone of gratitude.

Some of them had questioning looks on their face as they stared at Gustav, and the rest wondering what went down.

"They will be given the opportunity to visit the weaponry and pick a gadget of their choice besides the one that will be given in camp... Gustav Crimson, fall out," Gradier stated.

Gustav moved forward and stood on the right side of Great commander Shion.

Great commander Shion held onto a red star and turned to face Gustav before placing it on the left side of his chest area.

"As the cadet with the best performance, You have hereby attained the Caizer personnel rank, Officer Crimson," Commander Shion stated after the action was completed.

All the officers in the vicinity stretched their right arm forward and slammed it on their chests with a look of respect.

Apparently, this was a form of salute in the MBO.

Gasp!

- "Did he just attain a personnel rank?"

- "It might be one the lowest rank but this is really something unprecedented,"

- "As expected of someone like Gustav,"

- "Even though some of the special class outstrip him in mixedblood rank, he still attained an MBO personnel rank before anyone else,"

No one expected this, so the looks of surprise were visible on their faces.

Behind E.E and Angy smiled and clapped their hands with looks of delight.

The special class cadets amidst the crowd all had looks of disbelief on their faces.

Since they didn't participate in the final phase of the test, they were even more in the dark about anything that went down.

From the crowd, Elevora stared at the star on Gustav's chest with a look of longing and admiration before staring at his face.

'Wonderful... Looks like I might have competition,' She said to herself.

Aildris also stared at Gustav with a look of admiration, 'He is way better than his little brother... Amazing,'

Not all the special class candidates were happy with the current development of things, so some of them had decided to put in their best efforts when they arrived at the camp.

"Now you all are to move towards the Glay two terminal where transport vehicles have been prepared for you," Great commander Shion said as the place quietened.

"Follow me," Great commander Shion said to Gustav and the rest as he climbed down the podium.

The place turned noisy again, but a few officers came forward and organized the cadets moment towards Glay two-terminal.

Gustav, along with E.E, Angy and the remaining three, were transported along with great Commander Shion towards a part of the base.

In a few seconds, they arrived in front of a massive circular blue structure.

Officers couldn't be seen too much around here, and it was well guarded also.

This was the gadgets and weaponry storage place.

They moved in, and the first thing they saw was different entrances to different sectors where the technology gadgets were classified.

Great commander Shion told them that they only had about twenty minutes to go into any sector of their choice and pick one gadget each.

Since they didn't know their way around here, this would be a tough call for all of them.

Gustav wasted no time looking around. He instantly went into sector three.

The others were still at the entrance with looks of confusion. They had no idea when Gustav went in because the instant the time limit was given, he had already gone forward.

When they noticed that he wasn't around them anymore, they immediately chose which sectors to visit, and everyone went their separate ways.

Chapter 362 - Picking Up Gadgets

The place was so large that there were thirty-two sectors. They already knew that it would be impossible to scout all the sectors properly before twenty minutes were up, so it was now down to luck for them to pick something of true value.

Gustav arrived within the sector some moments ago and waited not even a second longer before he started scanning all that was before him with God Eyes.

Although non-living things had a particular color that they showed, God Eyes were capable of reading energy levels of things with power stored within.

Also, the colors change based on the kind of energy a tool is being powered by.

This was what Gustav was making use of at the moment. He inspected each and every piece of equipment he came across, one after the other.

Every piece of equipment was arranged in rows and columns, floating in mid

-air within a glowing milky light. Each piece of equipment was separated from the others, so there was enough space for people to pass the midst of different pieces of equipment and study them.

At the moment, all Gustav could see were some round metallic-looking baby palm-sized balls.

He took out one of them and pressed the button.

Zhooonnn!

A protective electromagnetic shield surrounded him in an instant. He tapped the button back to deactivate it and put it back in its rightful place.

Although the ball-like equipment around looked the same, some of them actually had different kinds of shields, and some were actually a barrier that sent attacks back to the direction they came from.

Gustav could tell they had different properties due to God Eyes, but he wasn't really interested in these, so he dashed forward to a place with another category of items.

Gustav arrived at a place where eye-shaped devices could be seen all over the place.

He could already see that these items had different energy points, so he picked the one with the highest.

Gustav held it in front of himself and tapped it.

Zhrrriiooonnn!

Gustav suddenly noticed his line of sight had been divided in two.

He was no longer only seeing in front of himself. He could also see behind him now.

'What in the world? It's like having eyes in front and behind,' Gustav was astonished.

He felt like such an item could really come in handy, so he marked this spot.

He decided to come back here later if he couldn't find anything satisfactory.

Gustav decided to move towards another place where different items were positioned again.

Over on E.Es side, he had entered section one since he was so confused about which one to go into first.

E.E wasn't bothered because he happened to be the most fortunate one here.

The moment he arrived at a place, checked out the equipment and was not satisfied, he would just sink into the vortex on the ground and instantly arrive in a new spot.

In three minutes, he had already inspected nine items and was moving towards the tenth.

He only needed to open a vortex to arrive in another sector if he wanted to, unlike the rest that still had to use the entrance and exit.

He arrived In another sector and moved towards the west side.

He held onto a disc-like gadget and wanted to check out its functions when a projection appeared above it, displaying a massive explosion.

'Oh, this seems pretty cool... A three times restorative explosive device?'

Over at Angy's side, she didn't look like she was in a hurry, unlike others.

She took her time inspecting one item after the other.

She felt she hadn't even come across any bad item. She was just finding it hard to make a choice because, according to her, they were all good.

Glade and Matilda also shared this calmness. On the other hand, Falco had been taken over by his alter ego again, who went around cursing every officer in place and insulting them on their choices of weaponry.

Just like that, twenty minutes went by, and they were directed out of the sectors by officers when the badge they were given expired.

They all had different items with different shapes in their hands as they arrived outside.

Angy was already back outside before the rest because she had already made her pick. Everyone else had to be brought out by the officers, and from the looks of things, they only picked up items at the last minute.

Falco regained control of himself and had a wide-open mouth as he stared at the egg-shaped golden item in his hand.

"This idiot, you ruined my one in a lifetime opportunity," Falco shouted out as he fell to his knees with a look of dissatisfaction.

What he wanted to pick was different from what his alter ego had chosen.

Among everyone else, he was the only one lamenting. The others seemed to be satisfied with what they had picked.

"Fantastic choice everyone... Now Falco don't be too quick to judge. That's an unhatched biomechanical fused mixedbreed. You'll understand when it hatches," Great commander Shion stated.

"An explosive restorative disk, good pick E.E," Commander Shion said as he stared at the disk in E.Es hand.

"A speed multiplier, good one," This time, he stared at Glade and voiced out.

Great commander Shion kept calling out the items they picked one after the other and checked out Gustav's choice last.

"Hmm? A grade seven spatial bracelet... Marvelous pick," The tone of astonishment in his voice was higher this time.

'There are only two grade seven spatial bracelets in the entire thirty three sectors... It can't be a coincidence that he managed to attain one,' Great commander Shion thought as he stared at the silver bracelet in Gustav's grasp.

Gustav wore the bracelet on his left wrist, and it turned invisible a while later.

Angy happened to get an item Gustav wasn't interested in earlier.

It was the same silver ball that cast an electromagnetic protective shield around him earlier.

'Hmm, her will to protect others is still as strong as ever,' Gustav noted.

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Chapter 363 - Travelling To The MBO Camp

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To their surprise, it wasn't a place where they were supposed to be transported by aircraft or land vehicles.

They could see a few cadets were still here waiting their turn to enter what seemed like an underground tunnel.

It had been twenty minutes already, so only about a hundred more cadets were left.

Within the underground tunnel, a large circular transparent structure could be seen.

It had around six seats, and the cadets could be seen entering them.

"The underground gondola will take you to the training camp." Great commander Shion voiced out as he stared at the structure in the tunnel.

Three more arrived behind it, and more cadets went into the tunnel to enter the structure of their choice.

After sitting, a strap wrapped around their bodies and held them tightly to the seat, and in the next moment, the circular transparent structure sank into the ground that opened up.

Zhooommm!

Gustav and the rest had looks of astonishment as they stared at the underground tunnel where they'd be transported from.

"This is how we have kept the location of the training camp private from the world," Great commander Shion noticed the look on their face and voiced out.

Gustav didn't need to ask why. He already had a few theories in his mind.

"Has the training camp been attacked before?" He asked.

"Hmm, it seems you've figured it out already," Great commander Shion nodded slightly as he responded.

"You lots are the future leaders of the MBO, with your potential the MBO is meant to get even more powerful in the future, so of course they'll be forces that want to cripple that," Great commander Shion added.

The rest had looks of understanding on their faces as they figured out what Great Commander Shion was referring to.

As more underground gondolas arrived, the number of cadets reduced even more.

However, the group didn't move forward the whole time. They decided to wait for their turn.

A few more minutes later, the whole place was cleared out, and the group started moving forward towards the one that had just arrived.

Gustav paused his movement when he remembered something and went back to meet Great commander Shion.

"Remember our deal. You owe me one favor," Gustav said to him.

"Oh yes young Gustav I haven't forgotten," Great commander Shion responded with a smile.

"Good, how do I contact you in case I want to call on that favor?" Gustav asked.

"Haha nothing ever passes your eyes eh?" Great commander Shion shook his head as he laughed lightly.

He was referring to the fact that Gustav had figured they wouldn't be able to contact the outside world within the camp.

If Gustav had gone just like that, he wouldn't be able to cash in the favor until after the training period.

Commander Shion brought out a white button-sized object and gave it to Gustav.

"Make sure you only make use of that communication tool when you want to cash in the favor... It's a one-time communication device that has the capacity to send messages through space, so even if I'm not on earth at the time you make use of it, you will still be able to contact me," Great commander Shion explained.

Gustav nodded in understanding as he received the device and transferred it to his storage button.

"Remember, it's a one time usage device... After you make use of it once it gets destroyed," Great Commander Shion warned.

"I heard you the first time, old man," Gustav said as he turned around and started walking forward.

The officers in the vicinity had widened eyes as they stared at Gustav, expecting the great commander to do something about Gustav's disrespect, but to their surprise, Great commander Shion only laughed it off.

'So nostalgic,' Commander Shion said internally as he stared at Gustav walking towards the underground gondola.

In his eyes, Gustav's stature interlapped with a familiar feminine figure who had ash-colored hair.

Gustav arrived in front of the underground gondola and moved in to sit.

The five had been waiting for Gustav, and now only one seat was left within the gondola.

Coincidentally, that seat happened to be beside Angy.

Gustav moved towards the left and took his seat on her right.

The atmosphere turned a bit weird since Gustav just took his seat without saying a word to anyone, especially Angy.

Thoooshh!

The circular, transparent underground gondola closed up after everyone got strapped in. The ground underneath opened up, revealing a dimly lit hole that extended as far as the eyes could see.

Zhoooooooouurrrrrnnnn!

The underground gondola descended into the hole with immense speed.

It travelled through the hole underground, moving at a speed of Mach twenty.

This was well over one thousand miles per second.

Everyone felt woozy as their sight turned blurry due to the immense speed.

All they could see was white light moving past the vehicle at a very fast speed as they descended.

At a point, they could feel the underground gondola turning when they got to an intersection underground.

The place was constructed so well, with some metallic bars placed against the walls of the holes.

These bars were like rail tracks, and they oozed out a kind of gravitational force that made the transport of the gondola smooth, so accidents were prevented.

They had only been falling for about thirty seconds, but it felt like a lifetime.

Even Angy, who was a speedster, was affected because this was way beyond her speed level.

Zhooommm!

A minute later, the underground gondola began to slow down, and due to this, they noticed the light glow in the distance, which signified they had gotten to their destination.

The light was an opening.

Zzhiiiiinnn!

After a few more seconds, the gondola entered the bright opening.

It opened up for them to come out as they arrived in the middle of a forest full of tall purple-colored trees.

Chapter 364 - Checking In

"Hmm?" Gustav turned to the side to stare at his left palm.

A soft palm was currently on his, clenching onto his palm tightly.

"Oh sorry," Angy voiced out as she let go of Gustav's palm with an embarrassed look.

"It's cool," Gustav muttered as he turned away to look around.

He also didn't notice this due to their arduous means of transportation.

Everyone looked around to see where they had arrived.

Apart from the several MBO officers in the vicinity, nothing else could be seen.

The cadets that had gone before them were also nowhere to be found.

This made Gustav's suspicions rise as he jumped down from the gondola, ready to activate his bloodline.

He stared at the seven officers in the vicinity who surrounded the underground gondola.

"Finally you maggots have arrived!" One of them with a bald head voiced out from the middle of the encirclement.

E.E and Glade's faces lit up with a suspicious look as they stood beside Gustav quickly.

The gondola descended back underground, and the opening closed up.

"Where are the others?" Gustav asked while raising one eyebrow up and observing the encirclement of the seven officers.

Angy, Falco, and Matilda also sensed the atmosphere was quite tense due to the way Gustav stared at everyone suspiciously.

"You'll be meeting up with them soon," Another one of them spoke. It was a female officer with four ponytails and a star-shaped scar on her chin area.

The encirclement grew tighter as Gustav looked around for possible escape routes before dashing forward.

Swwooooosshh!

To his surprise, their eyes followed his movement speed, and one of them arrived in front of him the next instant throwing out a fist towards his face.

Gustav descended with speed and slid forward, passing in between the officer's legs.

The officer had a surprised look on his face as Gustav grabbed slid through and arrived behind him.

E.E conjured a vortex on his left palm and threw it out towards the officer, who had already turned around with speed to attack Gustav again.

Fwooommm!

His fist went through the vortex and arrived behind him.

The officer was about to punch himself from behind due to the teleportation when he stopped.

All this happened in almost an Instant surprising the rest.

They caught up to speed and dashed forward also, but then in the next second, the officers paused and started clapping.

"Looks like the reports were correct about your quick reaction to unexpected scenarios," The bald officer spoke up with a smile.

The tension in the environment suddenly disappeared as the officers broke the encirclement.

"You get a ten, you a nine, you an eight and the rest of you a five each," The bald officer voiced out while pointing at Gustav, E.E, Glade, and the others.

"I am officer Briant, one of your trainers," He voiced out as he arrived in front of Gustav and extended a hand.

Gustav could tell that there was no ill intention behind this, so he shook the hand.

"Good to finally meet you, Gustav Crimson," He said before turning to stare at the rest.

"You must be E.E, Glade, Angy, Matilda, and the double standard Falco," He said while pointing out the names of everyone.

The other officers also began introducing themselves.

"So you all must be wondering where the others are and why you arrived in the middle of nowhere," Officer Briant said.

He noticed their looks of intrigue and added, "Welcome to the MBO training camp," He said as he turned around and started walking towards the left.

"Eh? But this is in the middle of nowhere," E.E voiced out.

"Follow me," Officer Briant instructed.

Everyone did as instructed and followed officer Briant towards a tree positioned in front.

To their surprise officer, Briant didn't come to a stop when he arrived in front of the tree. Instead, he kept walking and walked through it.

Gustav and the others were a little surprised. This was the MBO, so they were not so surprised since things were always different with them.

The other officers beckoned to them as they also went through the tree.

The others paused and stared at Gustav with a questioning gaze.

"Let's go," Gustav voiced out as he walked forward.

Everyone else followed and went in one after the other.

Troooiinnn!

The instant they went in, they found themselves within a large hall with three massive mirrors.

The one they had just come out from showcased the forest area they just came out from.

The other two mirrors displayed different places also.

In front, they could see the several hundred cadets sitting around waiting.

These cadets had looks of admiration when staring at Gustav.

They seemed to have witnessed the little scene that went down when Gustav arrived with the others.

The hall was very large, and youngsters could be seen moving across the place occasionally.

There were different counters up ahead, and the one handling the cadets that had just arrived was on the left.

"You six are special class cadets, so you don't have to wait for your pass, move over to the receptionist area on the left and get it," Officer Briant voiced out.

"We'll see you around kids," Officer Briant said as he and his team walked away.

Other officers in the vicinity saluted when they saw him.

'Ah, Margaret really decided not to show up,' He said internally as they walked away.

Gustav and the rest did as they were told.

There was a line as well as lots of cadets waiting on the line, but there was also an empty side of the counter.

No one stood in front of this one, but there was an officer behind it too.

They arrived in front and got their passes from the lady officer.

"Your package will be delivered to your rooms later today. Within will be a set of camp instructions as well as materials needed and a timetable of lessons," She said after giving out the passes.

"Your pass is not only your key to accessing different places and your rooms but also contains a map," She added.

Gustav and the others nodded in understanding and started moving towards the exit point.

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Chapter 365 - Identical Buildings

The instant they exited the hall, their line of sight was greeted by a vast wasteland.

This wasn't what they had expected as they looked around them, not understanding what was up with the environment.

The large building they were just coming out of was like the middle of this wilderness.

They activated their map and noticed that this place was on the far edge of the map, and to get out, they'd have to move towards the west.

They started their journey and began to move in the required direction.

As they traveled, they found out that they were not the only ones moving in this direction.

They could see some other cadets in white uniform just like them too.

Some were even moving in towards the opposite direction. It would seem that they were heading for the hall.

Swwoooooosshh! Zhooommm!

Two cadets on a flying board-like technology bolted across the air towards the direction of the hall.

About twenty minutes later, Gustav and the others arrived at the end of the wilderness-like area.

This place happened to be on very high ground, and now they could see far into the training camp from this height.

There were many large structures and well-constructed paths leading to different places.

They were all astonished as they stared at the well-constructed environment.

Gustav activated God Eyes to look around.

'Training simulation hall three, Enhancement Factory, Battle arena,' Gustav stated internally, one after the other while staring at the structures ahead.

They started descending from the high ground area towards the path that led to the direction of the residential areas.

According to the map, there were different residential areas, and they were categorized as; Hobbit, Hunter, Mascot, and Dragon for the males.

For the females, they were; Ogre, Nature, Light, and Tigress.

All residences were graded from lowest to highest, with Hobbit being the least and Dragon being the best for males while Ogre was the worst for females and tigress was the best.

At present, all special classes were placed in the best residences, both on the male and female sides, while the rest were randomly placed in other residences.

Some with luck still got good residences that were only a notch below those of the special class, while those who weren't so lucky were placed in the worst residences.

As Gustav and the others got to an intersection, they had to separate due to the girls' residential area being located a bit far from that of the boys.

"Why don't we meet up later after settling down," E.E suggested.

"Good idea, I'm in," Falco was the first to agree to it before Matilda and Angy also gave agreed.

"I'll be busy," Gustav stated and continued moving forward.

"Oh," E.E had a slightly disappointed look on his face as he heard that.

"You guys can go on without me," He added as he kept walking forward.

Glade glared at him from behind with a pissed-off look while Angy looked down dejectedly.

The boys later followed Gustav a few seconds later as the group separated.

More and more youngsters dressed in white uniforms like them could be seen moving across the vicinity.

Some were coming in while others were moving along the path like them.

They gathered a lot of attention, and Gustav could hear some of them whisper to themselves, 'Fresh blood,'

He could tell these were most likely their seniors here.

A few minutes later, they arrived in front of a twenty-story building painted brown with a dragon-shaped head at the top.

According to the map, they had arrived at the Dragon's residence.

There were seven other buildings just like the one they were standing in, in the vicinity.

All eight buildings had the same look with not a single sign of difference.

The problem now was how to ascertain which particular building was the one they were to lodge in.

According to the female officer at the reception hall, the pass in their hand was only going to open the room they were assigned to.

Gustav's pass was for room 305, Falco's was 306, and E.E was 307.

Their rooms numbers followed one another, but then they asked someone a while ago where these rooms were supposed to be located, and the person responded that every house had three hundred and ten rooms.

This meant that every building had rooms 306, 307, and 308, but they all looked the same.

"Falco, check this one, I'll check the one behind... E.E check the one on the left," Gustav instructed.

"Remember it's gonna be on the last floor, so move to the last floor instantly," Gustav added before dashing forward.

Falco went into the building right away while Gustav circled around the building arriving in front of the one behind. E.E, on the other hand, sunk into the vortex on the ground and instantly arrived on the last floor of the building on the left.

He walked across the corridor, looking for room 308.

Every room was quite a distance from the other, which meant that the size of each room was massive.

The instant Gustav arrived in front of the building, he leaped upwards.

Thooommm!

His body ascended over a hundred feet in the air, and he landed on a balcony closest to the twentieth floor.

This was the only opening in the building that could be seen from outside since there were no opened windows, so Gustav had to make do with it.

Luckily for him, whoever the room belonged to was not in, so he left through the person's door and dashed through the corridor towards the last floor.

Gustav arrived there in a few seconds after taking the teleportation elevator.

Gustav realized that leaping through the balcony was totally unnecessary since there was a teleportation elevator in the building.

Falco was the only one who went in the normal way and came out of the building a while later after figuring out that the building he entered was the wrong one.

Chapter 366 - Settling Down

A few minutes later, all three of them were walking towards the last building on the far right.

They had checked all other buildings, but their passes were unable to open up their room numbers. This was the last one, so it was obviously this one.

They arrived inside together and got teleported to the last floor a few moments later.

"Oh Gustav," someone voiced out from up ahead on the corridor as they appeared at the arrival point.

"Did you also have to go through all the other buildings?" He asked with a wry smile.

Gustav looked forward and saw a youngster with long silver-colored hair and a graceful tall but slim charming-looking figure.

Gustav recognized this person from the initiation ceremony since he smiled and nodded at him after receiving his emblem.

"Hnm," Gustav nodded slightly in response as they walked forward.

"Ah I see, I guess you also didn't figure out how to properly make use of the pass," The youngster added.

"Hmm? What do you mean?" Gustav asked.

"See," The youngster brought out his rectangular pass and held it out, "If you swipe on the surface, this happens," he voiced out as he swiped on the card.

The card glowed up, and an arrow appeared on it that was pointing towards the door down the corridor.

"The pass can direct you to your door if you do that... I also just figured it out after reading the guidelines," He said with a wry smile.

Gustav, E.E, and Falco had looks of astonishment after seeing the action and did the same to their cards.

This gesture would have made things easier for them, but they had no idea about it.

"Oh, I see," Gustav muttered.

"Thanks... Erm, who are you?" Gustav asked as he realized he didn't know his name.

"Aildris," The youngster voiced out and stretched out his hand to shake Gustav.

Gustav was about to return the handshake when someone voiced out from behind.

"Are you sure he's worthy of receiving a handshake from you Aildris... He's not even a full-fledged special class just like his friends over there,"

Step! Step! Step! Step!

A youngster with light blonde hair and a slightly built stature appeared in their line of sight.

"Do not speak like a child Chad. They have even been recognized by a Great Commander, so who are you to look down on them?" Aildris voiced out as he turned around to stare at the person that had just arrived.

"Hmph, let's see how long that will last... According to the guidelines, the year one ranking board will be displayed in two days. I guarantee that he won't be among the top five," Chad stated before passing by their side and entering the elevator teleportation circle.

Troooiinnn!

He disappeared a moment later.

"Don't mind Chad, he's just reacting to your new personnel rank... Normally, everyone won't be happy with it especially when some of them feel they're better than you," Aildris voiced out.

"Nah Gustav is never bothered by sore losers, I doubt he'd even be able to last one round with him," E.E responded in Gustav's stead.

"By the way what is he talking about?" Falco asked, "What is the ranking board?"

"You three have to get to your rooms and read the guidelines first. You'll understand afterward," Aildris explained, telling them that it was already in their room.

They bid Aildris farewell as he left the corridor to the elevator teleportation circle, and they headed to their room.

Just like the pass displayed, their rooms were right beside each other.

The three went into their separate rooms to settle down.

The instant Gustav walked into his room, he felt his body and his muscles relax instantly due to the atmosphere.

There was a certain kind of energy circulating within the room that caused this effect.

Gustav could already tell that the speed of channeling his bloodline for growth would be faster within the room.

He looked around; the entire place was looking quite luxurious.

It was more like an apartment instead of a room. There was a large room, a separate small-sized personal training room, a kitchen filled with all kinds of cooking materials, a nice and conducive bathroom, a dining area, and a living room.

Gustav had expected the living conditions to be worse than this, but to his surprise, it wasn't.

He moved towards the right side of the living room, where a five-foot-tall humanoid-looking robot could be seen.

Gustav observed it and tapped a button around its elbow.

"Harlo 113 is online. Scanning environment!"

"Master found! Information on master... Gustav Crimson!"

"What are your orders, sir?"

"Oh a multipurpose robot with AI inbuilt, nice," Gustav muttered before instructing the bot to get the place cleaned.

There was a box placed on the dining table, and Gustav already noticed it the moment he got in but decided to place his luggage and arrange them in the right places before opening the box.

Within the box were a rectangular-shaped device and a black cube which was a key.

Gustav activated the device after taking his seat.

Troooiinnn!

A small holographic projection appeared above it in which texts could be seen.

"Downloading Camp guidelines, rules, and regulations," A smooth robotic voice was heard.

[Host Brain Waves are being manipulated by external forces]

[Mental Fortitude needed for blocking Brain Manipulation: 50]

[Host has acquired enough mental fortitude to hinder Brain Manipulation]

[Brain Manipulation has been successfully hindered]

'What the..?' Gustav nearly facepalmed as he saw the system notification.

The system just prevented easy access of information for him.

The information on the camp guidelines, rules, and regulations was supposed to be downloaded straight to his brain, but due to high mental fortitude, this was prevented.

Gustav felt having high mental fortitude was both a curse and a blessing due to situations like this.

"Looks like I have to read it all then," Gustav sighed as he muttered.

He started checking the amount of information and noticed that there were over seven hundred pages.

'This is gonna take a while,' Gustav said Internally as he settled down to start reading.

Two hours later, Gustav had finished digesting five hundred pages of information, and now a lot of things were clear to him.

'This is actually going to be more fun than I thought,' A smirk appeared on Gustav's face as he recalled some of the information.

'Looks like I can truly use this means to finally get rid of that brat,'

Chapter 367 - Alarm

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'Looks like I can truly use this means to finally get rid of that brat,' Gustav thought.

According to the guidelines, once in every three months, a cadet could fix a deathmatch with another cadet.

Both cadets must agree before the deathmatch could hold, but this didn't seem to be a problem to Gustav, remembering how much he and Endric despised each other.

A frown appeared on Gustav's face a moment later as he recalled something.

"He still hasn't been given a change of surroundings... The MBO training camp will be the best place for him to learn humility since he's not the only one who's special..."

Angy words during their date rang in his mind.

'I've given him a chance before, there's no harm in giving him one more,' After thinking about it repeatedly, he decided to compromise to Angy's words.

A sudden memory popped into his mind.

'What's with this?' Gustav sighed as he recalled Angy's hand placed on his on their way here. He just realised that he was aware of her palm on his hand the whole time as he recalled the softness.

He didn't understand why such a memory that seemed quite meaningless played out in his mind.

Gustav continued reading the guidelines, rules and regulations.

There were things such as how cadets were not allowed to battle with one another outside of the training grounds and how killing fellow cadets was not allowed unless it was a death battle.

The MBO trainers would give the first years all types of training in the first year, but on getting to the second year, they'd be given a test that would determine their placement within the MBO and the lessons that will be slashed out or retained.

The special class had extra training classes apart from the regular ones.

Gustav found another piece of interesting information. It was possible for a normal cadet to become a special class by defeating a special class in the annual, monthly challenge.

In this challenge, three normal cadets are given the opportunity of challenging a special class cadet. Anyone who wins takes the privileges as well as the winning condition of that particular special class. Their positions in the camp gets switched.

Gustav finished reading the guidelines, rules and regulations in the next thirty minutes and decided to go shower.

As he stood underneath the shower, he remembered parting ways with Miss Aimee at the base.

"Haa I guess this is it kid, for now," She said as she smiled at him.

"Hnm, I hope to see you soon Miss Aimee... Although two years is a bit long," Gustav nodded as he returned her smile.

"I'll get across to you after gathering the information you want," She added.

Gustav nodded in response as they turned around to head to separate locations.

After moving a few steps forward, Gustav paused his steps and turned around.

"Miss Aimee," He called out to her.

Miss Aimee also paused her steps and turned around.

"Thank you for everything," Gustav shouted out as he bent his back with a look of appreciation.

Miss Aimee had a surprised look on her face at first before a warm smile appeared.

"If you're grateful then don't let me down... Become the best and defeat anyone who stands in your way," Miss Aimee said before turning around to keep moving.

"We'll meet again, bye Gustav," Miss Aimee muttered underneath her breath as she kept walking forward.

Gustav kept staring at her back as her figure grew more distant. His face was full of complex expressions as he turned around to follow the rest of the cadets.

Gustav had a look of determination on his face as he recalled this.

'Hmm, she also wants me to become the best...' Gustav said internally.

'Good thing there is also training on intergalactic missions and a library here... I need as much knowledge as I can gather,'

The next day the cadets were awoken by the sound of the morning alarm that reverberated across the entire training camp residence.

It was still five-thirty in the morning. However, the new cadets had seen this in the guidelines, so they knew what this alarm meant.

Gustav was already awake before the alarm rang out.

Swwoooooosshh!

He dashed out of his room along with other new cadets on this floor.

"Gustav,"

"Gustav,"

"E.E, Falco,"

The three of them called out to one another the instant they met up in the corridor.

"Thirty seconds to get to the Cull track," Falco voiced out.

"It's on the map, let's move," E.E said as he opened a large vortex and the three of them dashed in.

Vrrhhh!

They appeared outside in an instant on the path that led out of the dragon residential area.

E.E opened another vortex, and the three of them went in again.

About ten seconds later, they arrived on a field surrounded by nothing but grasses.

A forest of tall trees could be seen up south and a high mountain after the forest.

Every one of the first years arrived one after the other.

Three people in black MBO uniforms stood in front, waiting for everyone's arrival.

The projection of a timer was being displayed above, and only ten seconds were left according to the countdown.

There were about one thousand two hundred cadets here at the moment, and more were still flooding in.

Some teleported here at the final seconds while some ran with their full speed activating their bloodline.

The timer finished counting down, and one of the officers moved forward to stand behind all the cadets that had arrived.

Her eyes glowed a purple light as she swiped her palm forward.

Sshhrrrrhhhhhhhh!

A long line appeared behind the participants that had arrived during the thirty seconds countdown.

Every other participant that was just arriving noticed that they couldn't join the participants in front. An invisible barrier was stopping them from moving further than the line that was drawn on the ground.

Chapter 368 - Morning Routine

They couldn't go around the line because it extended as far as eyes could see.

The female officer stepped forward as she voiced out, "You're late... Double morning workout for you all," She voiced out while pointing at them.

The ones at the front had no idea what they were going to do yet, but they were sure that double workout wouldn't be difficult for mixedbloods that were already beyond the Zulu rank.

The lady officer in front made sure to mark the faces of the late comers and even remained in front of them.

"Now that everyone has arrived, at the morning workout session..." A bald man voiced out from the front.

"I am officer Briant, your instructor... These two are my assistants, officer Sasha and Ibrahim," He added while pointing at the female officer behind and the male officer beside him.

Gustav recognized this man from officer Briant that he met the other day.

"Now, I want you all to feast your eyes on these images," He voiced out as the projection above changed from a timer into a picture of a landscape.

The first picture was that of the forest up front. After that, it displayed the mountain, and after that, it was the picture of a small river that was over five thousand feet in length. After that was a highland that led to a cliff area in which there were several ropes tied to which led to the top of another mountain.

From there, a route down the mountain could be seen, which led to a plain field, and that plain field led back to where they were standing.

"Now, you see these images displayed are landscapes of the places you have to pass through to complete your morning work out routine," He explained.

"You all have to go round and come back to this same spot," He said while pointing at the forest up ahead.

The cadets stared at one another with a look of delight.

- "So easy, I'll be the first to get back,"

- "No I'll be the first hehe,"

- "I really thought it was gonna be something tougher, didn't we do something similar to this during the test phase,"

Some of them voiced out after understanding the routine.

'Knowing the MBO this probably isn't as simple as it looks,' Gustav said Internally with a suspicious expression.

"Good, now that you all understand..." Officer Briant said with a smirk as he rolled up his right sleeves.

Ghrrriihhh!

Blueish tattoos started appearing all over his right arm.

"Hmm? What's he doing?" Everyone wondered.

Swoosh!

Officer Braint suddenly dashed forward and tapped the first person on the right.

Pah! Pah! Pah! Pah! Pah! Pah! Pah!

"Huh?"

The cadets were surprised as they felt his tap on their shoulders one after the other.

No single person, no matter how fast, could escape his hand as he managed to tap every single person.

Angy didn't try to dodge because she could tell he didn't mean to harm anyone. Same with Gustav, although Gustav wasn't even fast enough to dodge.

Everyone noticed the blue round mark that appeared on their right palm afterwards.

In the next seconds, their eyes widened as they felt their bloodlines losing power.

"Yosh, you all must have felt it by now... I just sealed your bloodlines," Officer Briant stated as he arrived back in their front.

"Ehhhhhhhhh???"~

Lots of disgruntled voices reverberated across the place as they heard that.

"Hmhm, you all are required to go through this routine everyday without using any form of bloodline abilities or taking strength from bloodline activation... You're going through this as ordinary humans would do," He stated with a smile.

"What? This is absurd, how do you expect us to go through that without our bloodline abilities?"
Someone voiced out from the crowd, and other cadets also voiced their disagreement.

"All I know is y'all got three hours, after three hours your bloodlines begins to degrade if I don't take the seal off," He stated.

"Ehhhhhhh??"~

More complaints could be heard after officer Briant stated that.

Most of them felt powerless without their bloodlines and wondered how they were supposed to perform incredible feats like going through this crazy routine without them.

Asides from this, the sky was still dimly lit because of the time, so some of them were scared of going through the dark forest without their abilities.

Zing! Zing!

Two chairs appeared behind officer Braint, and he proceeded to take his seat before starting the countdown.

He looked unbothered as he crossed his legs, smiled and chatted with his subordinate.

Gustav and two other cadets were the first to break off from the crowd as they started jogging towards the direction of the small forest up ahead.

E.E and Falco wasted no time in following behind him. The other special classes and some cadets broke out of the crowd at the exact same time too and started running in the direction of the forest.

Those who were complaining figured they were just wasting time as they noticed the countdown and quickly started running towards the forest areas also.

In a few more seconds, the place had been cleared up as thousands of cadets could be seen running towards the forest area in front.

Dust and sand spread across the place as thousands of feet drummed on the path that led there.

Officer Briant tapped a few buttons on a controller he just brought out, and more projections appeared above them, displaying footage of the forest the cadets were running towards.

"Officer Briant sure is nice, if it was her she'd have slapped a few of them senseless already," Ibrahim said with a hard tone.

"Haha, I'm not as edgy as she is, but I truly pity these kids... I wonder how most of them are going to survive through her training," Officer Briant rubbed his shiny bald head as he responded.

"Anyways, let's see what they're capable off without abilities," He added as he stared at the footage that displayed the entrance of the forest.

The cadets were now beginning to enter the forest.

Gustav passed by the first tree on the path to entering the forest.

("Should I deactivate the seal?") The system suddenly asked.

Chapter 369 - Sealing All Bloodlines

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'Hmm? You can?' Gustav asked with a slightly surprised look as he kept running.

("With not much effort, yes,") The system responded.

'Hmm... Nah, I think this is a good training method,' Gustav declined after a brief moment of contemplation.

Gustav could feel that only his original bloodline was sealed, but he still had strength streaming in from the other bloodlines, which was why at the moment, he was way ahead of everyone.

'I'll like for you to also suppress all my other bloodlines too and restrict my stats in the meantime,' Gustav decided.

("Are you serious? You really want me to do that?") The system was a bit surprised that Gustav would ask for such.

'Yes or this training will end up being meaningless,' Gustav responded internally.

("Oh, alright then,") The system replied.

[Sealing usage of Bloodlines]

[Bloodline Sealed Successfully]

[Restricting Host Stats]

[Stats Restricted Successfully]

Gustav suddenly felt his strength being sapped as those notifications appeared in his line of vision.

His speed slowed down, but he still kept running.

'So I'm currently making use of my original strength without the bloodlines and system added stats...'
Gustav thought as he jumped over a fallen tree log and kept running.

His jump over managed to get him across seven feet.

'It's not as bad as I thought it would be,' Gustav said internally.

He current strength and stamina without any ability or system stats was still higher than that of any athlete in the past before bloodlines were a thing. This was mostly due to the fact that the abilities and everyday training had already impacted his body so even if he lost it he wouldn't be as weak as he used to be.

His chest was heaving up and down as he ran across the forest.

"Huh?" Gustav exclaimed as he felt his footstep on a panel.

Dwwoohhh!

In the next moment, a three meters tree came flying out of nowhere, arriving in front of him in almost an instant.

Gustav still had quick reflexes, but right now, his speed was lacking. However, he still managed to grab hold of the tree before it slammed into him.

Swwhhhiii!

Gustav's entire body was sent flying backwards as he slammed into a tree behind.

"Grrhh!" Gustav felt so much pain as his back slammed into the tree.

Swhii! Swhii!

Two of the other cadets that dashed out of the encirclement at the same time he did, passed by his left and right side and kept running forward.

Both of them turned their heads to the side to stare at Gustav as he remained in his position.

'So it was him,' The girl with pigtails and a purple-colored hair tie around her head said internally as she spotted Gustav.

This was the same girl known as the strongest first-year cadet to some participants, Elevora.

The other person was a guy with light blonde hair. Gustav recognized him to be the same guy that talked down on him in the corridor the day before, Chad.

Chad made a low hmph sound as he turned to look forward and kept running.

Of course, Elevora also didn't slow down for a second and also kept running.

Gustav continued sitting there for a few seconds letting others overtake him.

E.E and Falco arrived a few moments later, along with Angy and the other girls.

"Don't worry about me, keep going I'll just rest here for a bit," Gustav said to them.

They all stared at him with a look of uncertainty.

"Go, I'll be right behind you guys," Gustav said to them once again.

They had no choice but to listen since Gustav wouldn't budge. A few moments later, Gustav picked himself up.

'So that's how pain without defense feels like... Hmm, there are also traps set all across the place. Lots of people will fall to it which will end up decreasing the amount of traps left. I don't have to hurry since it's not a competition of who arrives first, I just need to get there before three hours are up,' This was Gustav's line of thinking as he started running once again.

Tap! Tap! Tap! Tap!

The sounds of feet tapping on the forest ground full of leaves, broken branches and fallen trees reverberated across the place.

Gustav just kept running at a moderate speed without the intention of overtaking anyone.

"Oh that's Gustav, I must surpass him," someone voiced out from behind and started chasing after Gustav.

He arrived on Gustav's right side a few moments later, but Gustav didn't even spare him a glance.

"Looks like without your bloodline you're just so so," He laughed lightly as he started overtaking Gustav.

Gustav didn't bother replying; he just kept looking around. He noticed something off up ahead and moved further towards the side.

The person who was currently overtaking him kept running forward, and the instant he arrived in between the two trees up ahead, massive webs appeared out of thin air.

His body got wrapped in the webs, and it pulled backwards, trapping him within before shooting him out like a catapult.

Swwhhhhh!

The cadet screamed loudly as his body was sent flying through the air.

He was being shot backwards.

Gustav had already passed by the side of the tree on the left. He showed no expression whatsoever to what had just happened and kept running forward.

After a few more minutes, he could see the steep rocky slope up ahead.

Some of the cadets had already begun climbing with their hands and legs as support.

There was no equipment whatsoever, and the rocky mountain happened to be up to a thousand feet tall.

"Huff! Huff! Huff!" Gustav panted as he arrived before the rock and looked up.

Just as he thought, Elevora was; first, Chad and Aildris were in second, only about five feet beneath her.

And some other special class cadets were not too far off. Some of them had already climbed higher than seventy feet.

'This one definitely has traps too,' Gustav said internally as he squinted his eyes.

Just as that thought came to his mind, someone who had reached a height of twenty feet, placed their hand on a rock.

Shhhszzzh!

An opening appeared, and a pole shot out of the hole. The cadet was hit in the guts and sent tumbling down the steep rocky mountain.

Chapter 370 - Scaling The Mountain

Bang!

He landed a few feet from Gustav's position and screamed out in pain while rolling across the floor with a bleeding right arm.

Gustav only stared at him for an instant before he started climbing.

He kept fixed his eyes on the routes that the others had taken and followed the ones that climbed up safely.

As Gustav reached a height of forty feet, a loud scream was heard.

"Kiiaarrhhh!"

Gustav looked up and noticed someone falling from above.

Bam! Bam!

The person's body slammed into two people on the same climbing route and was headed towards Gustav's spot.

Gustav was about to jump away when he recognized this person to be Matilda.

Gustav turned his body to the side and pressed his back against the small hole on the surface of the rock before stretching out his hand.

Grab!

He grabbed onto Matilda's left hand just as her body reached his position.

"Ghrrr!" Gustav growled as he made use of his left hand to hold onto the pointed rock on the side and held her with his right hand.

Matilda looked up and noticed that she was caught by Gustav.

Her face beamed up with happiness as Gustav pulled her up while grunting.

She grabbed hold of a pointy part of the rocky mountain and supported her weight herself.

"Thanks Gustav," She muttered with an appreciative look.

"Hnm, it's no problem," Gustav said as he placed his left palm on his right shoulder with a slight look of pain.

"Let me help you with that," Matilda said and grabbed hold of Gustav's right shoulder before pressing and pushing against it.

A loud pop resounded from his shoulder area as his dislocated joint return back to normal.

Gustav made a muffled painful noise and shook his arm before breathing in and out profusely.

"Thanks," Gustav muttered as he felt the pain begin to reduce.

"No, I'm the one who should be grateful," Matilda said with a look of gratitude.

"Let's go," Gustav said as he grabbed hold of another part of the rocky mountain up and pulled himself up.

"Make sure to follow the route of those up ahead," Gustav instructed as he started climbing.

Matilda also began to climb and followed Gustav's instructions.

By now, the cadets had realised that every course was going to have traps, so they trod carefully.

However, even though the accidents decreased drastically, there was still the issue of energy and stamina.

Even after twenty minutes had passed, no one was yet to reach the top.

Elevora was still the first at the moment, she had scaled over six hundred feet of the rocky mountain, but there was around four hundred feet to scale.

Gustav currently had climbed to a height of five hundred plus feet and paused again to catch his breath.

His muscles were feeling sore at the moment, and crystalline beads of sweat rolled down his face. This side of the mountain was practically a wall; however, it was a bit slanted, so the cadets were able to pause and catch their breaths so long as they could balance their bodies on the rocky mountain properly.

Gustav stared at the bottom of the rocky mountain and the forest behind from this point.

It was now quite distant as the trees looked like shrubs. The sun had also begun to poke its head out of the dark sky, causing the temperature of the surroundings to increase.

He wasn't scared in the slightest of falling from this height even though he currently couldn't make use of his abilities.

Some cadets had fallen a while ago due to unseen traps, but before they could hit the ground, some small drone-like devices with arms grabbed hold of them to prevent their death.

The only problem was, these flying drones with arms carried them back deep into the forest before dropping them.

So now they practically had to continue from there as if climbing the over one thousand feet tall mountain wasn't torture enough.

Lots of cadets also paused at this point, but the moment some of them remembered that they were on a timer, they continued to climb.

After a few moments of rest, Gustav began to climb again.

At this point, Elevora had given Aildris and Chad a gap of close to fifty feet. She didn't pause once and kept climbing.

Those below had looks of astonishment as they stared at her small figure high above.

'Just what sort of monstrosity is she?' Most of them wondered because even other special class paused to rest at some point.

Gustav continued on the trail of others and kept climbing even with his sore muscles that were becoming stiff with every pull.

E.E seemed to have a lot of stamina because he also didn't pause since he started climbing. The only difference was he wasn't as fast.

However, he was close to reaching Aildris and Chad's current height.

Glade wasn't too far off while Falco was struggling tremendously to pull himself up after reaching the height of four hundred feet.

He and Angy weren't too far from one another.

Gustav had passed Angy's height some time back but didn't even notice her since there were a hundred others climbing all around him.

Angy, on the other hand, saw him earlier and was about to call out to him when she stopped herself.

Currently, she looked up again and raised her trembling hands before grabbing onto a piece of rock and pulling herself upwards.

Her body vibrated due to fatigue as she struggled to pull herself up. Sweat rolled down her face, but her eyes still lit up with determination.

All of a sudden, the rock she placed her hand on next pulled out of the rocky mountain.

Krrhhyy!

She quickly grabbed onto another using her left hand before she lost her balance, but the moment she grabbed onto that side, it also pulled out of the rocky mountain.

Krrhhyy!

Angy lost balance and found herself falling through the air a moment later.

"Nooo," Angy voiced out with a look of despair while falling.

Everyone beneath moved out of the way as they noticed the body falling through the air.

"Angy!" Falco shouted out, but it was too late. Her body was already descending at a fast speed

"Hmm?" Gustav paused his movement up above and looked down.

He noticed the small dot getting even smaller as it descended into the distance.

'Looks like another person fell to a trap,' Gustav thought.