

Bloodline 421

Chapter 421 - Rope Incident

A smile appeared on his face as he squatted and brought out a small laser knife while reaching out for the rope.

He looked around him carefully and noticed that the few cadets present here didn't even notice him.

He held onto the rope with his left hand and took a swipe at it with the laser knife in his right.

Sliisshh!

The rope only had a small cut even when he used a lot of force.

'As expected of the MBO, the ropes are strong enough, but I bet they never expected that anyone would try to cut it,' The person said internally before taking another swing at it.

Sliisshh! Sliisshh! Sliisshh!

The person had to swing about ten more times before the rope finally gave way.

It cut off from the small pole it was holding onto in the next instant.

After the deed was done, he quickly hid the laser knife afterwards and stood to his feet.

The other cadets only noticed his presence when they saw the rope falling.

Gasp!

- "Why did that rope suddenly cut?"

- "My goodness, what's gonna happen to the person on it?"

- "This... Wasn't the rope tied properly before?"

Everyone in the vicinity was surprised about this sudden incident.

Although there were other ropes to climb and pass-through this region, they were still worried about the person or people that might have been climbing at that moment.

The person who did the deed moved over to the side and started climbing on the next rope.

A few moments earlier before the incident, as Gustav walked the line, he would occasionally glance towards Elevora's corner on the left.

He could barely see her figure because of the visibility, but he could see the silhouette within the fog that proved that she had gone further than he had.

Gustav suddenly felt a small tug on the rope he was climbing.

"Hmm?" The first thought that came to his mind was the fact that someone must have been climbing on the same rope.

He waited to feel another tug, so he would balance himself, but in the next moment, the straight line was removed from under his leg and started falling.

"Huh?" Gustav exclaimed as he fell through the fog, wind and rain.

He didn't wait to question what was going on. He quickly reached out to grab the rope that was quickly moving forward due to still being latched to the other side.

Gustav missed the rope in his first attempt to catch it with his left hand, but luckily he was able to grab onto it with his right.

The heavy winds blew his hair and uniform as his body still descended along with the rope while also carrying him forward with speed.

Swwwiiiiii!

Gustav held on tightly with both hands as his body swung forward.

He was only about seventy more feet away from reaching the next mountain, so he kept swinging along with the rope for the next few seconds.

This would have taken him at least fifteen to twenty more minutes, but with the swinging of the rope, it only took about twenty seconds.

Gustav saw the side of the mountain getting closer to him and quickly pushed both his legs forward.

Bam! Krryyhh!

A small crack rang out as Gustav's feet slammed into the side of the mountain with force, causing him to groan in pain.

He subconsciously released the rope, a little sliding down for a few feet before he held tightly to it again.

He felt pain in his calves and thighs due to what happened a moment ago, but he was glad he performed this action.

Had his body slammed into the side of the mountain, he was sure the amount of pain he would have felt would make him release the rope totally.

After holding onto the rope for a few more seconds, the pain slowly subsided.

His palms were starting to feel weird, like he couldn't grab hold of the rope properly.

This was because of the rain that was still pouring down. Gustav's palms were wet, so his grip on the rope wasn't as tight as he would like it to be.

Gustav looked up to stare at the ledge of the mountain, which was well over seventy feet away.

He couldn't see the top because the visibility limit was around fifty feet, but he could tell that it wasn't too far.

Gustav shook his body repeatedly, causing the rope to dangle while still holding onto him.

He pushed his legs forward again and placed his feet on the side of the mountain.

Gustav began to pull himself upwards while also using his feet on the side of the mountain for support.

He was literally running across a steep slope as he moved upwards.

Gustav noticed that it wasn't as tedious as he thought it would be because he was using both arms and legs for support.

In a few minutes, he was closing in on the top of the mountain.

He realized that this method was even faster than it would have been if he was walking on the rope.

"Ugh!" Gustav groaned as he finally reached the top and grabbed onto the ledge of the mountain for support.

He pulled himself up and rolled to the side before laying on his back.

"Huff! Huff! Huff!"

Gustav breathed in and out heavily as he turned his head to look at the side to stare at the other connecting points of the rope.

No other cadet had arrived on the other side beside him.

He could see Elevora's rope vibrating softly from time to time, but he couldn't see her figure yet.

However, it was obvious that she was close.

Gustav rested himself for a few more seconds before standing to his feet and running forward.

At this point, this particular mountain was a sloppy one that led downwards, so running here was way faster than the previous locations.

Gustav ran for about two minutes until he finally arrived at the next ledge that was close to the bottom of the mountain.. However, it was still about thirty feet higher.

Chapter 422 - Test

Beneath was the small five thousand feet wide river.

Gustav jumped in instantly and started swimming forward.

At this point, Elevora had also arrived at the top of the mountain. She noticed earlier on that the rope Gustav was walking on suddenly disappeared.

She moved over to the connecting points and squatted.

"The rope cut?" She mumbled with a surprised expression while pulling it up a little.

She looked down and could see the rope dangling in the distance.

"So much for getting my hopes up... He probably fell already," She sighed while standing to her feet.

'No one's ever gonna be on my level of strength,' She said Internally with a look of disappointment before running forward.

After another twenty minutes, Gustav had gone past the middle of the river.

He couldn't swim too fast due to the current of the river shifting towards the side.

Twice, the usual energy was being expended due to this. Gustav felt his arms being sore at the moment due to repeatedly swinging.

Other special class cadets were thousands of feet behind at this point, with Elevora being an exception.

Although she was still feeling disappointed, Elevora swam forward at full speed, not minding her surroundings.

Other normal cadets were just arriving at the mountain top behind them. At this moment, half of the cadets had dropped out of the morning routine since they couldn't make it this far.

In another fifteen minutes, Gustav finally arrived at the shore of the river.

He was shivering intensely at this point. His knees vibrated, and he repeatedly sneezed as water dribbled down his clothes.

Gustav breathed in and out as he started moving forward again.

His speed at this point had reduced drastically as he jogged down the path that led to the starting point of the morning routine.

In a few more minutes, Elevora also arrived and started running down the same path without stopping for a single second to rest.

She noticed the outline of footsteps on the muddy path.

"Did someone get here before I did?" She wondered out loud.

"Impossible," She said before running forward at full speed.

Elevora was like a beast. Even with the harsh conditions of the weather and the fact that she had just come out of the river that was also freezing cold, her body was hardly affected as she ran forward.

In a few minutes, she could see the outline of a familiar figure in the distance.

However, it was too far, so she had no idea who the person was

"So someone was ahead of me," Elevora had a surprised expression on her face as she voiced out.

She kept running forward at full speed, and she knew that from the looks of things, she would eventually catch up to the person up ahead since they were slower than she was.

The only problem was they were now close to the starting point.

Gustav, who was up ahead, could already hear the sound of footsteps behind him slapping onto the muddy ground.

Since he was no longer in the water, he was starting to warm up a bit, so his speed increased as he ran more.

He could already see the starting point in the distance, which was the plain field where Officer Briant and his assistants were seated waiting.

In the next one minute, he would arrive underneath the massive circular platform covering the entire place from above.

Elevora increased her pace again and began to catch up.

In the next thirty seconds, she was only a few ten feet behind.

"That's... Gustav?" She was finally able to see his figure properly.

Gustav turned his head slightly to the side and stared at her figure.

"You've lost this one," He said with a smile before increasing his speed.

A few minutes later, Gustav laid on the ground underneath the massive platform breathing in and out. His body was being dried by a weird machine floating above him.

Elevora sat few feet away with a fatigued expression on her face, "You still didn't win," She said.

"No need to remind me... I was there you know," Gustav responded even though he was still out of breath.

It turned out that he and Elevora tied. After his provocation, she accelerated and still managed to get underneath the platform at the same time as he did.

There were many cadets underneath this place at the moment. These were injured cadets that were unable to continue after one incident or the other.

There were more than two hundred of them here at the moment.

"How did you even manage to get ahead of me?" Elevora asked with a confused expression.

"How did you manage to tie with me?" Gustav threw a question back at her.

Both of them stared at each other for a few seconds.

'She's a monster alright...' Gustav said Internally.

'What is he hiding?' Elevora wondered.

"Yes, you two managed to get here after three hours and thirty minutes..." Officer Briant voiced out as he approached them.

"Honestly, I expected everyone to spend at least four or five hours out there," Officer Briant nodded in satisfaction as he spoke.

"Oh and this is an orchestrated test session with a technological induced weather," Officer Briant revealed.

"What?" Gustav and Elevora voiced out at the same time.

"So this was planned?" Gustav asked.

"Yes," Officer Briant replied while laughing lightly.

"The weather within the MBO camp is different from the outside world... It can be manipulated as the Commander deems fit," He added.

Minutes later, more cadets began to arrive. Aildris, E.E and Endric had arrived before everyone else.

Endric gave Gustav a weird glare before finding somewhere to settle down.

After an hour had gone by, those who had managed to make it to the top of the mountain arrived.

Less than half of the total number of cadets that embarked on the challenge made it to the end.

Officer Briant came forward again and started addressing the cadets.

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Chapter 423 - Culprit Exposed

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The cadets were in disbelief as they heard that.

"According to the commander, an extra five thousand points are going to be credited to the first who arrived, which is Gustav and Elevora while the rest of you who finished will receive three thousand points each," Officer Briant suddenly stated the rewards.

The cadets had shimmering eyes as they heard that.

Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!

They hadn't expected this at all. After Officer Briant voiced out the rewards, the rain began to decrease.

In a few seconds, it stopped completely, and the skies began to brighten slowly.

Everyone realized that this was the first time they were actually seeing rainfall when they had a morning routine.

They had been here for over a month, and it had never happened once.

"So, the weather here is being manipulated?" They remembered how the weather conditions had been favorable all through and realized that it was too good to be true.

It turns out they were being tested today for how they were gonna handle extreme and unexpected situations.

"Those of you who failed will be going two laps for tomorrow's morning routine as punishment," Officer Briant announced.

Those who failed had looks of dissatisfaction on their faces as they voiced out their complaints.

However, their complaints fell on deaf ears.

On the bright side, the weather tomorrow would be clear, so it still wouldn't be as dangerous as today's morning routine was.

At this point, the skies had cleared completely, and the sun could be seen in the eastern side of the skies shining its rays all across the place.

It was as if it never rained when looking at the skies, but the grounds still had wetness.

"Now..." Officer Briant's face suddenly turned serious as he voiced out, causing everyone to focus their attention on him.

"We have received an offensive report," He said while walking forward and stood right in front of Gustav.

'Hmm? Could this have something to do with the stairs I found within the mountain?' Gustav wondered internally while looking up at Officer Briant with a calm expression.

He thought that somebody may have found out about his whole escapade and questioned internally if that was seen as cheating.

"Gustav Crimson's rope was sabotaged by another cadet while he was on it," Officer Briant revealed.

Gasp! Chatter! Chatter!

-"Turns out he was on that rope that suddenly cut,"

-"A sabotage? But I was there, I didn't see anything,"

-"So someone actually caused that to happen? How did he manage to make it to the other side then?"

The cadets were surprised and confused at this sudden revelation.

They stared at Gustav with an expression of disbelief, still wondering how he managed to make it to the other side even after the line was cut.

"As you all know we keep an eye on you lots from over here with our hidden cams... However the bad weather was also a double edged sword to today's test since we couldn't also see as well from over here," Officer Briant explained.

"However, we have made use of the advanced footage to uncover the culprit... I will give you one chance to reveal yourself and help in lightening your punishment," Officer Briant voiced out and began to count down from five.

"Five,"

"Four,"

"Three,"

Everyone kept looking around as he counted down to see who would stand to their feet.

"One,"

Just as officer Briant was about to say Zero, a cadet stood to his feet.

"It was me," He voiced out.

Gasp~

"Arlando?" Some of them recognized this cadet to be among the top hundred cadets on the ranking.

He was about 6'2 in height with a brown buzz cut and a cross tattoo on his forehead.

He moved towards the front and stood beside Gustav and opposite Officer Briant.

"Why did you do that?" Officer Briant voiced out.

Arlando stood in the spot, speechless.

Pah!

Officer Briant snapped his fingers, causing a holographic projection to appear above in which footage was being displayed.

This showed how Arlando moved towards the rope, squatted and brought out a laser knife to strike the rope repeatedly.

"Why did you do it?" Officer Briant asked him again.

"I... I..." His eyes slightly roamed about the place as he tried to say something.

"I hate Gustav Crimson," He voiced out.

"So, you're telling me that you dislike him so much that you plotted against and decided to cut a rope which several cadets could have been walking on at that time," Officer Briant said with a look of displeasure.

"I... I knew he was the only one on the rope," Arlando responded after stammering a little.

"How? What were your real intentions?" Officer Briant questioned.

Silence~

There was no answer for several seconds.

Officer Briant suddenly reached out and locked Arlando two hands in a military-like grip before spinning him and putting his right leg in front.

Fwwii! Bam!

Arlando was pinned to the ground in an instant with his face kissing the ground.

"First off, apologize to him," Officer Briant commanded.

Gustav stared at Arlando, who was practically being forced to bow before him.

Arlando slowly voiced out words of apology before being dragged away by one of Officer Briant's assistants.

Gustav just casually shrugged at the situation. For all he knew, that made him even faster than he would have been if he walked all the way there.

Officer Briant began to list out Arlando's punishment, which caused some of the cadets to shiver in fear.

Besides having to do three laps of the morning routine for the next one month, he was also assigned to feed some mixedbreeds from the year two dungeon area for the next one month.

Apparently, this dungeon area had some of the most dangerous mixed breeds in the world kept there, and it was off-limits to year one because they were seen as not powerful enough.

Chapter 424 - Following Up With Investigations

Officer Briant went on to praise Gustav and Elevora's performance as he displayed some of their footage.

Especially where Gustav was swinging, making use of the rope. This made the cadets realised even more that Gustav wasn't one to be trifled with since he could practically turn every disadvantageous situation around.

Gustav was surprised that there was no footage displayed of when he found the entrance into the mountain, which made him wonder if that was known or not.

Endric stared at Gustav's position from behind before staring at Arlando being taken away.

'That buffoon... He could never do anything right,' Endric said internally with a disappointed expression.

'Well, it doesn't matter... Time for the next step,' Endric said internally as he turned to stare at a particular position where a girl with silver and pink colored hair sat.

She had two small horns on her forehead and a very beautiful look. From this angle, it could be seen that she was staring in Gustav's direction.

'Hehe, let's see how you'll react after I have dealt with her,' He said with a sadistic expression displayed.

Officer Briant went on to dismiss the cadets afterwards after unsealing their bloodlines.

One couldn't imagine how anyone would even dare to misbehave within the MBO when they had someone like Officer Briant who could seal bloodlines.

Most of them wondered if there were any boundaries to it and if he could seal any mixedblood's bloodline regardless of how powerful they were.

Gustav, after having all his bloodlines unsealed, went through his schedule for the day again.

He was supposed to go for the training session of bloodlines powerful attack creation in the afternoon and meet Vera for personal training together in the evening, so he figured he still had time.

Gustav excused himself from the guys and sneakily moved towards the forest area in front.

[Sprint has been activated]

Swwoooooosshh!

He dashed through the forest quite easily now that his abilities were back.

Sensing traps from hundreds of feet away was not an issue for him when he used God Eyes.

Gustav arrived before the mountain in seconds and squatted slightly.

The amount of force his feet created as he descended caused the ground to vibrate a little.

The instant he pushed himself upwards...

Thooooommm!

His body shot straight through the air with speed as he scaled over five hundred feet high in almost an instant.

Gustav landed on the slightly sloppy side of the mountain and kept running upwards.

Rocky parts of the mountain rolled down due to the impact when he landed on it.

He recalled where the location of the opening was and made a diagonal line across the side of the mountain as he ran.

In a few more seconds, he could see the opening about hundred feet higher towards his right.

The mountain seemed to be slightly shaken upwards from his running. A twenty feet tall rock fragment pulled out of the mountain suddenly headed for Gustav.

It was only a few feet away from him.

[Chop Has Been Activated]

A milky glow suddenly surrounded Gustav's right palm as he swung it forward with force.

Swweeeiiihehhh!

Gustav's right arm went through the rock in an arc format.

The massive rock fragment was instantly cleaved in two, missing Gustav's figure as they parted ways for him to keep running forward.

Gustav jumped up slightly and descended straight into the hole that led to the inside of the mountain.

"Can you sense that?" The instant Gustav got in, he asked the system.

("Yes... I can sense the energy it emits,") The system responded as Gustav walked forward.

Gustav arrived in front of the opening he created and moved towards the stairway.

("I know what you're thinking... However, I can't absorb this type of energy...") The system added.

"No, not you... Me," Gustav said as he moved upwards on the stairs.

("...")

Now that his abilities were back, he could sense the energy coming from the orange crystals properly.

"If I mix this with the energy with Energy Container... It will become even more destructive," Gustav could sense how chaotic it would turn because his bloodline was already reacting to them.

"The only problem now is, I have no idea if anyone would notice when the crystals go missing so I can only take a little," Gustav said as he moved closer to one of them.

He activated God Eyes and observed the surroundings of the orange crystal on the wall.

Gustav already had so many hidden and powerful attacks that would blast enemies away easily, but no one knew about this.

He still wanted to have more so that when the time came where he had to battle against forces that were way more powerful than he was, he would have alternatives.

Gustav took three pieces of the orange crystals after he didn't notice anything out of the ordinary within the wall.

Gustav decided to check the place out properly after keeping the three pieces of crystals within his storage device.

He already knew where the stairs upwards led to, so he dashed downwards.

The stairways were constructed in a spiralling format, so Gustav was practically running down in a twirling format.

In a few seconds, Gustav got to a point downwards where he could see intertwining stairways.

In a few more seconds, he reached a platform downwards where all the stairs began.

There were about four different stairways connecting to this platform that led to four different directions.

After reaching a certain height, one would be unable to see the rest of the stairways not only because of the massive inner structure of the place but also because of the walls built on the sides of every stairway, which blocked his vision.

Gustav looked around him and figured the whole place was still rocky looking with more orange crystals protruding from the walls.

There was only one pathway that led further down in front of the platform.

It was obvious that this particular pathway was the way forward.

Gustav started walking on this pathway which he could see leading to a dark tunnelway up ahead.

Chapter 425 - Ending With More Curiosity

Gustav started walking on this pathway which he could see leading to a dark tunnelway up ahead.

Gustav walked through it and kept on walking for a few seconds before he arrived at the end of the tunnel way, where there was a massive outline of a door.

However, the metallic door-shaped structure constructed on the wall gave Gustav a kind of sense of crisis, so he stopped several ten feet away to observe it properly.

God Eyes had improved so much at this point that Gustav could practically see through anything as thick as fifteen inches.

However, even after activating God Eyes to stare at this massive metallic door, Gustav couldn't see a thing.

Other objects or structures in the vicinity still had some kind of colors, but this particular metallic door didn't have anything like that.

It was just dark through and through, almost like it wasn't made of any material that existed on earth, which made Gustav feel a little strange.

Gustav decided that his investigation had come to an end at this point and decided to head back before he would trigger anything or arouse any suspicions.

He dashed back towards the platform that led to the four different stairways.

Gustav identified the stairway he was coming from and climbed a few stairs up, but then he thought of something.

'Where do the other three lead?' He wondered as he stared at the three other stairways.

Gustav dashed towards the stairway on the left first as this thought came to his mind and started climbing upwards.

[Silent Advancement Has Been Activated]

He decided to activate Silent Advancement, which caused his footsteps to become practically silent as he bolted upwards.

After about a minute of climbing, he arrived at the end of this particular stairway which happened to be similar to the top of the one he was coming from.

Just like that one, there was a dead-end, and the ceiling area was only a few feet away, with many of the glowing orange crystals embedded in the walls around.

Gustav already knew what this meant and dashed downwards again.

Arriving back at the platform, he climbed another stairway upwards, which led to the same similar scenario.

Minutes later, Gustav was on his way out of the mountain through where he had come from.

'Turns out all these stairways lead to different parts of the mountain,' Gustav didn't know if the information he had gathered here was useful or not, but at least he was glad he had cleared his doubts.

If he didn't do this, he would still be curious. Although now sating his curiosity had brought about a new one which had him wondering what the purpose of all that was.

Finding out the answers for this one was a risk Gustav wasn't willing to take.

He just decided to be careful and sealed the wall he broke through the other time when entering in the morning.

'There's no point to the morning routine if I cheat... Well, this morning was kinda needed,' Gustav chuckled lightly as he moved out of the hole.

[Half Kilapisole Form Activation]

Gustav's entire body turned greenish as furs came out of his skin, and he grew an extra pair of legs and arms.

This transformation was from the alien creature's form he took during the final test phase. He hardly made use of it because he was bothered about people recognizing the look of an alien, but now that he could take half the form of any creature he had the power to transform into, Gustav could hide the true look of that creature.

Gustav spread all four arms and slapped four positions surrounding the large hole created on the body of the mountain.

Sshiiinn! Sshiiinn! Sshiiinn!

Diamond-like looking walls appeared within the holes and covered the opening all through.

After that was done, Gustav leapt down from the mountain.

Bang!

He landed on the ground, causing dust to scatter across the place.

After straightening his body, he moved towards a fragment of rock on the side and lifted it up.

Thooommm!

He leapt upwards again, soaring across the air before landing back at the spot he was standing on earlier.

Gustav placed the rock fragment down in front of the initial opening, blocking the view.

After all, was said and done, he decided to finally leave the area.

Few minutes later, Gustav was back in his apartment channeling his bloodline.

Due to the weather issues today, they had spent a longer time finishing the morning routine, so at the moment, it was almost eleven in the morning.

Gustav still had about three hours of free time before the next training session, so he decided to Channel his Bloodlines in the meantime.

Two hours into it, Gustav decided to take a pause and check on a certain part within.

His senses dwelled on a pinkish flame that happened to be swaying like it was alive.

'It is bigger now...' Gustav noticed his Yarki had increased in size.

'But I still haven't had the chance to try it out since I arrived here,' Gustav was a bit disturbed about this.

He didn't want to try it during a battle or on one of the cadets just like that. He was a bit skeptical about even revealing it because he felt that the MBO instructors would recognize it.

His plan was to train it by repeatedly trying it out on mixedbreeds like he used to do within the border. The problem was, even though the MBO camp had a location where they could train with live mixedbreeds, it was off-limits to year one cadet mixedbloods.

Only the seniors had the authorization to visit there for training.

There were a few more places that were off-limits also.

'How far can it cover now?' Gustav wondered before deciding to activate it.

Sshhrrrooummmm!

A pinkish glow suddenly spread out from his figure, covering the entire environment.

It spread out of his apartment and covered the entire building as a whole.

However, it didn't stop there.. It kept going till it covered the entire eight buildings in the residential area.

Chapter 426 - No Restrictions

Gustav quickly retracted his Yarki as he noticed that it kept spreading outwards.

Gasp~ Chatter! Chatter!

-"What was that?"

-"Hey did you see that energy that covered the entire Dragon residence,"

- "I felt like submitting to that force just now,"

- "What the hell? Was that an officer testing out his strength?"

Both within and outside the vicinity of where Gustav's Yarki spread to, everyone who had witnessed it had confused expressions and thoughts as they wondered what it was.

No one could pinpoint exactly where it had come from, but some of them knew it had to be from one of the buildings within the dragon residence.

While others felt it might have been an MBO officer testing something out.

Well, they weren't wrong when they thought it was an MBO officer because Gustav was practically an officer already.

This suddenly became a topic of debate while Gustav, the culprit, stayed within his room with a contemplative expression displayed on his face.

'Hmm how long would I be able to make use of it now?' Even though Gustav knew his Yarki had improved, he had no idea how long he'd be able to make use of it now since he didn't try using it to control anyone.

After channeling his bloodline for a few more minutes, Gustav decided to head out.

He started moving in the direction of a place on the map, which Bar facility.

This was somewhere Officer Briant was always situated after the morning routine.

Gustav arrived at this black colored three-layered tower-shaped building.

He headed in instantly and asked some of the officers he saw about Officer Briant.

They directed him towards the end of the second corridor, where a door could be seen.

Gustav arrived at the door and was about to knock when he heard a voice from within.

"Come in Officer Crimson,"

It was Officer Briant's voice.

Sshhss!

The door slid open, and Gustav walked into the office, which was filled with several shelves and a table on the left side.

Gustav moved in and sat on the chair in front. Opposite him was officer Briant who was seated with a holographic display of a computer in front of him.

"Normally, you'd have to throw an MBO salute when you arrive in the presence of a superior officer, but I won't hold that against you since you're still new," Officer Briant voiced out with a slight smile.

"Oh... How am I being treated like an officer all of a sudden?" Gustav asked with a slightly confused expression.

"During the training you practically don't hold that status, but afterwards you're an officer through and through... You hold power that other cadets don't. I'm quite surprised you haven't abused or used your authority yet," Officer Briant stated

"Oh? Well I didn't know I had any authority," Gustav answered truthfully.

"Now that you do know, what are you gonna do?" Officer Briant asked while squinting his eyes with a suspicious look.

"Hmm nothing... I don't even know what the authority entails," Gustav answered while shrugging.

Officer Briant chuckled as he heard that. This was the first time he was seeing someone so casual about being an MBO officer beside a particular person known as the demon queen.

"So why are you here?" Officer Briant finally decided to ask.

"... There's something I need to ask about the Galaxies Treaties involving earth," Gustav revealed.

"Oh... Ask away then," Officer Briant responded.

"From what I read, Earth is in league with many other planets but I also figured that there was a planet mentioned on volume one that had the 'X' sign besides its name," Gustav explained.

"Is there a reason why the planet called Abruikis is no longer in league with earth?" Gustav asked with a confounded expression.

"Well, there are several other planets just like that who fell out of agreement with Earth and are no longer on good terms," Officer Briant explained with a dismissive expression like it was totally normal.

"Hmm? There are?" Gustav asked.

"Yes, didn't you read other volumes? You'll see more of them," Officer Briant replied.

"Well, the other volumes are in libraries that year one cadets are restricted from entering," Gustav explained.

"Oh, well that doesn't affect you... You're an officer. You're not bound by those restricting rules. You can visit anywhere within camp," Officer Briant revealed.

Gustav's eyes widened with a surprised look.

'How didn't I know of this before?' He wondered.

"By your facial expression, I see no one told you *sigh* What are those guys doing," Officer Briant said with a slightly frustrated expression.

"Hnm, but I'm curious... No reasons were mentioned about the treaties going out of validation," Gustav said while holding his chin.

"Hmm, this planet Abruikis is a bit more complicated than the others... The reason why the treaty was dissolved was not even revealed to we, officers," Officer Briant explained.

"Oh, see," Gustav was a bit disappointed with the response, but a side of him was already expecting this.

"But for the other planets that had their Treaties dissolved, reasons were stated in the other volumes," Officer Briant added.

Gustav nodded and decided not to add more questions on this particular subject so he wouldn't arouse any suspicions.

Even though Officer Briant was one of the nicest instructors, he didn't know whether he could trust him or any one of them yet.

"Alright thank you for your time Sir Briant," Gustav said while standing up.

"My pleasure... Do come next time when you need answers to anything," Officer Briant said with a smile.

"Hnm," Gustav nodded slightly and turned around to leave.

When he got to the door, he slightly turned around to speak, "Are you saying, nowhere on camp is restricted for me?" Gustav asked.

"Yes, as an officer you can visit anywhere," Officer Briant voiced out.

Smirk~

A smirk appeared on Gustav's face as he turned around, "Alright,"

He walked out of the office afterwards and started heading towards one of the libraries.

Gustav opened the map on his pass.

"Library #7 the largest," Gustav muttered as he stared at the map.

"No more restrictions," A smile appeared on Gustav's face again as he voiced out, and a particular thought appeared in his mind.

Chapter 427 - Vera's Task Accomplishment

"No more restrictions," A smile appeared on Gustav's face again as he voiced out, and a particular thought appeared in his mind.

He got to the library after a few minutes. Just as Officer Briant mentioned to him earlier, there were no restrictions.

Normally, at the entrance of every library, their pass would be scanned to confirm if the owner was eligible to go in or not.

A year one cadet pass would be declined at the entrance of this library, but Gustav's was given entry instantly.

The library was very massive with several layers and arranged in columns and rows of light.

There weren't a lot of cadets within, but every face here was very unfamiliar because they were all seniors.

Some of them stared at Gustav with looks of confusion, remembering that he was just a first year. Not everyone knew Gustav was already an officer.

"Hey, aren't you a first year? What are you doing here?" A masculine voice was heard from the side as Gustav passed by a group of cadets sitting together.

Gustav paused his footsteps up ahead and turned to the side to stare at the person that had just spoken. It was an olive-skinned cadet with red braided hair.

"Same as you... Oh wait, not the same as you since you seem to be here for the sake of companionship," Gustav responded before turning around to keep walking.

"Hey, who do you think you're talking to like that?" The cadet stood to his feet as he heard that with a displeased expression.

Gustav ignored him and kept walking to the front.

"Hold it kid, you don't just talk to your seniors that way," He voiced out as he walked forward and stretched out his hand to touch Gustav's shoulder.

Gustav turned slightly to the side, dodging the grip, "Stupid questions, blunt answers..." Gustav voiced out.

Chatter! Chatter!

- "Such a cocky first year,"

- "Oh yeah that's Gustav Crimson, he's ranked among the first years top three,"

- "Ah no wonder... Doesn't give him the right to be disrespectful though,"

- "From what I heard Freeman is close to being Echo ranked,"

"You little... Do you realize I'm a senior and can punish you for acts of disrespect, everyone here is a witness," Freeman voiced out.

"Stop with your pitiful act of validation, I don't have time for this," Gustav said as he continued moving forward.

Freeman wasn't expecting this kind of response from a junior cadet. Gustav's unbothered manner of speaking and responses triggered more of his displeasure.

He suddenly dashed forward, but then another senior cadet appeared in front of him.

"What are you doing Viru?" Freeman said with a tone of annoyance.

"Stop. He's an officer, so he's not restricted entry into this place even though he's a first year," Viru voiced out to everyone's hearing.

Those who had no idea about this information had looks of surprise on their faces.

-"He's what?"

-"Don't tell me you didn't notice the star on his left chest area?"

"Stop messing around, him?" Freeman voiced out with an expression and tone of disbelief as he pointed at Gustav.

"Did you think about how his pass was not declined at the entrance when he's just a first year?" Viru asked.

Freeman's mouth opened slightly as he realized this. He looked ahead and noticed that Gustav had already reached the far end of the area.

'How is that possible? He's just a first year,' Even though Freeman couldn't believe it. He had no choice but to accept it.

In a few minutes, Gustav had finally found the next volume of the Galaxy peace treaties he was looking for.

It was time for him to digest more information now.

In the evening, after the second training session of the day, Gustav found his way to one of the personal training rooms where Vera was already waiting for him.

She had an excited expression as she noticed Gustav.

"Now, have you done what I asked you to?" Gustav asked with a contemplative expression.

"Yes, I manage to put one within Endric just as you asked," She responded.

"Good. How long were you able to maintain touch with him?" Gustav asked.

"Less than two seconds... Endric pushed me away before I was able to complete the empowering process," Vera answered.

"Which means it will take longer for it to mature?" Gustav asked.

"Yes... Two to three months," She responded.

"Hmm, that's not too bad... When it is fully functional don't let him get taken over instantly... I'll tell you what to do when the time comes," Gustav instructed.

Vera nodded in understanding.

"Now, we just need to focus on the timing of your contact... I will let you use my body to train like before," Gustav said while walking to her front.

Vera had an even more excited look on her face as she heard that.

"Don't go out of control and do something you're not supposed to," Gustav warned.

Vera nodded like a little child before proceeding to reach out her hands to touch Gustav.

Just like that, another two days went by, and it was finally time for the special class cadets to go through bloodline strengthening.

The instant they were done with the morning routine, Gustav and the others moved towards the Science Block.

Gustav also wanted to make use of this opportunity to check on Mara. He only saw her once or twice every two weeks. She was also quite busy because she was working on a particular project.

E.E and Falco were the most excited to see how the process of bloodline strengthening would go.

There was a new person in their group as they moved towards the lab.

In a few minutes, they arrived there and were asked to wait for their turn like the other special classes.

There were about seventy in number in the waiting room. According to the reception desk, only two bloodline strengthening machines were available, so they could only go in two at a time.

They had no choice but to wait for their turn.

Chapter 428 - Aildris Opens His Eyes

"Hey Teemee what exactly does that bloodline of yours do?" E.E. asked with a look of curiosity as they sat together.

It was quite hard to understand the abilities of Teemee's bloodline, which was one of the reasons any opponent would be caught off guard.

"Hmm, how to describe it... It deals with acceleration and deceleration," Teemee responded while raising his left hand.

It glowed crimson, and he proceeded to pick a twig from his storage device.

The instant he touched the twig with his left hand, it shrunk and turned darker.

"Did it just age?" E.E. asked.

"Yes... Observe," Teemee responded and touched it again.

Frrwwhhii!

The twig returned to its initial size and looked even healthier than before.

However, that wasn't the end. In a few more moments, it started to grow more branches out of it and eventually grew out a few green leaves.

"Wow, that's insane," E.E. said with a look of astonishment. Falco and Gustav already knew about this since they knew Teemee earlier than E.E. did.

"Also, he's able to absorb energy from such and store them, right Teemee?" Falco asked.

"Hnm, however I can't always do that... A part of the energy gets wasted. It's hard to explain," Teemee said while dropping the twig.

His palms went back to normal.

"Really nice... Now I understand a little," E.E. said before turning to the side to stare at Aildris.

"Aildris... I still don't understand yours. You said colors speak to you and your eyes are always closed man," E.E. said with a look of curiosity.

A wry smile appeared on Aildris face as he turned to face E.E., "Opening my eyes will affect everyone in the surroundings, so I refrain from doing that," He voiced out.

"Hmm? Just a little sneak peek would do... Come on," Falco said while waving his hand in front of Aildris' face.

"Do you even know what I'm doing right now?" Falco said.

Aildris caught his hand before responding, "Yes, it's quite disturbing," Aildris replied.

Falco lowered his hand with a wry smile plastered on his face.

"I'll open my eyes for a few moments... Brace yourselves for what comes next," Aildris finally decided to compromise.

E.E. and Falco had excited looks as they heard that.

Gustav was also quite curious even though he never voiced it, so he turned to the side also, with Teemee.

Aldris eyelids repeatedly twitched as he slowly separated both eyelashes after so long.

Fwwwiiihhhhhh!

As Aldris opened his eyes, the colors in the environment slowly disappeared as everywhere within the vicinity turned white and black.

Gustav and the others were extremely surprised as they stared at Aldris' eyes.

They had never seen a pair of eyes so beautiful in their lives.

Every color could be seen within those eyes, and they were arranged in such a way that even the beauty of the stars up in space would be called trash compared to his beautiful glittering eyes.

It was as if every color that existed in the universe was living in that pair of eyes. Everyone felt very uncomfortable being in this environment of black and white. They could feel their bloodlines being affected.

"Just what in the world...?" One of the special class cadets in the vicinity voiced out while staring in Aildris' direction.

Same as everyone, they already knew that Aildris was the cause of the weird phenomenon after seeing his eyes open.

'I thought he was blind,' Practically, almost everyone here had this thought.

Aildris closed his eyes back a few moments later, and color returned back to the environment.

Everyone felt the pressure on their bodies, and bloodlines disappeared afterwards.

"And I thought Gustav was the only charming devil in our midst," E.E. broke the silence.

"Haha he is... I'm just plain," Aildris replied with a light chuckle.

The cadets who had just witnessed this could not imagine what exactly that power was supposed to do, but they knew that if he ever used it in a battle, whoever the opponent was would be in deep shit.

The amount of pressure they felt even though they were also special class cadets was frightening. Now they understood that he wasn't just second place for nothing.

Angy and the rest of the girls were seated in the western corner of the waiting room.

"Angy, have you ever seen Aildris open his eyes?" Matilda asked.

"No..." Angy responded.

"Such captivating eyes... I wonder what they do?" Matilda said with an expression of curiosity.

"Hmm, he has never fought while opening his eyes... I wonder who is stronger between him and Gustav in that state," Glade said with a slightly excited expression.

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"Dude turned the visibility of the environment upside down... What else does that do?" E.E. asked.

"The opponent will find out when battling me in that state... Anyways now you guys understand why I don't open my eyes," Aildris said.

They had looks of understanding on their faces as they heard that. After all, no one would be able to come near Aildris if being around him meant they would only see things in black and white.

("This kid is close to achieving Cosmic Superiority,") The system suddenly voiced out in Gustav's head.

'Hmm? You can tell?' Gustav's eyes slightly widened as he asked.

("Of course... Turns out he's more favored by the universe than his cousin over there,") The system added.

'Are you saying Elevora won't achieve Cosmic Superiority?' Gustav asked.

("Uhm are you dumb or are you dumb? Did you forget when I mentioned how hard and practically impossible it is for beings all across the universe to achieve Cosmic Superiority?")

Gustav; "..."

("I'm not saying she doesn't stand a chance of achieving it but Aildris has a higher chance while the rest here... I don't see any signs on them,") The system explained.

'Oh I see... How can you tell though?' Gustav asked with a curious tone internally.

"Gustav Crimson,"

"Angy Vilandrobadia,"

Gustav and Angy suddenly heard their names being voiced out by the A.I. installed within the building.

"Head to the theater for your Strengthening Operation,"

Chapter 429 - Hiding Bloodlines

Gustav and Angy suddenly heard their names being voiced out by the AI installed within the building.

"Head to the theater for your Strengthening Operation,"

"Uhm?" Angy exclaimed with a surprised expression on her face, but she quickly stood up.

Gustav, on the other hand, showed no emotions whatsoever and stood to his feet before walking towards the south side of the waiting room, which was where the doors to the theatre room were positioned.

He and Angy walked in together and found themselves in a massive laboratory. There were robotic structures moving loads of chemicals around and some assisting scientists in white outfits with their tasks.

There were two exalted massive containments up ahead. They were spherical shaped and transparent with glowing golden liquid within them.

The walls of the lab were laced with reflective silver panels, which not only made the place look exquisite but also had some functions like preserving and protecting.

A massive holographic projection hung up above, and a massive blueish crystal was stationed on the southwest area planted against the wall.

Two special class cadets could be seen coming from up ahead. It was obvious that these two had just finished undergoing bloodline strengthening.

Gustav wanted to activate God Eyes to observe if anything was different about them compared to before, but he realized he didn't even know the state of their initial internal structure since he hardly paid attention to people.

"Over here you two," A middle-aged looking man with one eye on his face called out to the both of them. He was standing in the midst of a young male and female in laboratory outfits as well.

Gustav suspected those two to be senior year cadets who were in the scientific department of the MBO camp.

Gustav and Angy passed by the side of the two cadets as they moved forward, who both greeted them.

"Welcome Gustav Crimson, Angy Vil- Vila- drop... How do you pronounce that again?" The middle-aged man had a weird look as he tried and failed to pronounce her name.

"It's Vilandrobadia," Angy corrected.

"Oh, alright... I'm Dr Levi. These two are Simeon and Cirina," He introduced himself without much further ado and proceeded to say,

"Now I'll need you both to take off your uniforms and underwear before putting these on," Dr Levi said to them both as Simeon and Cirina passed a kind of white cloth to them.

"Erm where exactly are we supposed to change?" Angy asked after looking around and not seeing anywhere secluded, like a room.

"You both can go over there," Dr Levi pointed in the direction of the massive spherical transparent containments.

"Go change behind the containments... That's enough covering for you both," He added.

Angy and Gustav shone confused expressions on their faces as they heard that.

The glass-like spherical containment was transparent with light gold liquid within.

"It's transparent..." Gustav reminded.

'Or maybe it's not?' This thought came to his mind as he stared at the expressions of the three wearing laboratory vests.

"That's the neutrivical liquid... The glass containment is transparent, but it's not. You can change right behind it," Simeon, the male scientific cadet, explained.

Angy and Gustav now had looks of understanding on their faces.

"You go first," Gustav said to Angy and decided to wait behind.

Angy was also about to say the same words, but her mouth hung open as she saw Gustav's dismissive expression as he balanced himself on one of the tables crossing both legs.

Angy turned around and headed towards the far end of the lab.

"Hey, what are you doing boy? Don't sit your ass on my chemicals! You'll ruin my experiment," Angy could hear Dr Levi's loud voice from up ahead as she moved towards the massive containment.

She could already imagine how Gustav would respond nonchalantly to that exclamation. A small smile appeared on her face.

Few minutes later, Gustav and Angy were standing on a rectangular panel behind the massive spherical containments dressed in whitish skin tight clothes with a black circular mask covering their mouth and nose.

"Are you both ready?"

Dr Levi voiced out from up ahead.

Both of them answered affirmatively, and their voices were heard across the lab.

"Begin Insertion Process," Dr Levi said to Cirina, who nodded and pressed some keys on the holographic computer in front of them.

The bluish crystal on the southeast side of the lab brightened up, and some weird tentacle-like extensions shot forward and stuck to their bodies before lifting them up.

Gustav noticed that the tentacle-like extensions were lifting them towards the containments. He was moved towards the left and Angy towards the right.

Fwwbbwwwoo! Fwwbbwwwoo!

They both got immersed in the golden liquid as more and more of these tentacle-like extensions shot out of different parts of the containment and stuck to separate areas of their bodies.

Gustav could not see anything within this sea of bright golden liquid. On the outside, it looked transparent, but it actually wasn't. He also felt like his perception was restricted here.

-"Initiating Bloodline Examination,"

They could still hear the voice of the AI as their bodies remained in the golden liquid.

On the projection up above, two internal body structures were displayed.

Obviously, they belonged to Gustav and Angy.

("I'll have to hide all the other bloodlines in your body right now... This technology can see through and it's trying to compute information on your bloodline,") The system suddenly voiced out in his mind.

'Oh, alright go ahead,' Gustav responded.

On the projection, Angy's bloodline information was already being computed and listed out, but Gustav's was still in the process of initialization.

"A bloodline with the ability to gather nature's force... She's not just blessed with speed," Dr Levi nodded as he stated the properties of Angy's Bloodlines one after the other.

"Why is it taking so long for his bloodline information to be revealed?" Cirina, the senior female cadet, questioned with a look of confusion while tapping on the keyboard of the holographic computer repeatedly.

Chapter 430 - Bloodline Strengthening Complete

Even after two minutes went by, Gustav's information had not been displayed, and they needed it to properly conduct the operation for bloodline strengthening.

("Done,")

The instant the system voiced out in Gustav's head, the information on his original bloodline started being displayed.

"Hmm, Genetic Transformation?" Dr Levi voiced out with a look of astonishment.

"The girl is spectacular but this one... This kid's bloodline is really one of a kind," He added as he checked out the properties.

"This states that at full potential... He can literally achieve anything," Simeon had widened eyes as he spoke.

Both Dr Levi and Cirina also had looks of astonishment.

"Simeon, Cirina... Make sure you keep this information a secret. Clear out some of the data on his bloodline before storing on the database," Dr Levi instructed.

Both of them nodded and did as they were told.

"Don't forget the footage..." Dr Levi added before moving forward.

He stared at the massive spherical containment Gustav was currently floating within.

'This kid... He is the embodiment of what I have been searching for all these years,' Dr Levi old eyes sparkled with interest as he looked forward.

'I can't wait to see how he'll turn out years from now... Gustav Crimson,' He voiced internally before turning around.

"Begin Bloodline Strengthening Process!"

He voiced out solemnly.

«"Commencing Bloodline Strengthening!"»

The voice of AI reverberated across the entire place.

Gustav could feel foreign energy start to invade his body at this moment.

Although it felt uncomfortable, he didn't sense any danger from it, so he allowed it.

("Don't worry I'm with you... The instant I sense any malicious force I'll block it's entrance,") The system also reassured him.

About ten minutes later, Gustav and Angy were being brought out of the glass containment.

The instant their bodies were dropped, the tentacle-like extensions began to detach from their bodies.

Gustav's visibility returned to normal as the golden liquid dripped down his body.

"Did I just become a Gilberk ranked mixedblood without any effort?" Gustav raised his hand with a look of surprise as he voiced out.

He could sense his increase in his strength.

"Congratulations you both, your bloodlines have been strengthened... Gustav you now have a double B+ grade bloodline while you Angy now have an B grade bloodline," Dr Levi announced.

Gustav could sense Angy's bloodline energy now. Initially, it was hardly there, but now he could sense it properly, which was practically proof of her increase.

Angy could also sense the suffocating force Gustav was currently circulating.

"I'm sure you both must have also experienced an increase in your bloodline rank," Dr Levi said with a look of satisfaction.

"Yes, I was initially in the first step of serial rank but now I'm third step... and I can feel I'm closing in on the fourth step already," Angy said with an excited look.

"That's not the only addition... You also experience less restrictions as you increase in strength and reach higher ranks. You'll see the rest of the benefits when you activate your bloodline during battles," Simeon voiced out from behind.

"What about you Gustav?" Dr Levi asked.

Angy turned to the side as she was also curious about Gustav's improvement.

"Hmm, same I went up by two steps," Gustav responded without hesitation.

"How long did you last during your accumulation of Syrrhavo?" Dr Levi asked.

"About four hours," Gustav replied instantly, causing Dr Levi and the two cadets to open their mouths in surprise.

"What about you Angy?" Dr Levi proceeded to ask Angy too.

"Two hours," Angy said with a wry smile.

Dr Levi turned to look at Gustav with a suspicious expression after hearing that.

"Are we done here?" Gustav asked.

"Hmm of course," Dr Levi said as he tapped a button.

The announcement was made for the next set of cadets to move in.

Gustav and Angy started moving towards the entry point together.

"Gustav," Dr Levi suddenly called Gustav back.

He turned around and started heading back towards Dr Levi.

"Here take this... Whenever you feel like talking about anything you can visit me," He said while stretching out a black card to Gustav.

"Not needed..." Gustav said before turning around to leave.

Dr Levi's face squeezed up a bit, "This kid... I heard he was hard headed... Didn't know it was this bad," he mumbled with a sigh while lowering his hand.

"Erm, he's an officer, so he has access to everywhere, this place included... He doesn't need your card," Cirina stated from behind.

"Oh... Is that so," Dr Levi said with a slightly embarrassed expression as he scratched his head and laughed.

"I'll see you around kids," Dr Levi voiced out loudly from behind.

Gustav raised his hand in response as he kept moving.

He soon reached Angy's position back, and they continued heading towards the door.

"Dr Levi," Simeon called out from behind.

"Gustav..." Before he could complete his sentence, Dr Levi interrupted.

"I know... The effect of accumulating Syrrhavo for that long should have tripled the effects of his increase in rank. Turns out he has decided to hide it," Dr Levi said with a wry smile as he stared at Gustav's back in the distance.

"We can only leave it at that if he has refused to spill," He added before turning around.

As Gustav and Angy arrived at the door area, Angy moved closer to Gustav and quickly put a note in his pocket before moving out.

Gustav was taken aback by her action and paused for a few moments as he put his hand in his pocket and looked forward.

Angy had already gone past the door. He decided to leave the note in his pocket and not check it out in the meantime.

He arrived outside, and the special class cadets waiting for their turns stared at him with looks of astonishment.

They felt Angy's presence being more vibrant than before when she walked into the room, but Gustav's presence gave them a certain kind of pressure.

This made them more interested in having their turns as they were no doubt that they both had increased in strength.