

Bloodline 431

Chapter 431 - Meeting Request

Elevora stared at Gustav from her sitting position, sizing him up, 'Such intensifying bloodline energy... Are we now on the same level?' She wondered as an expression of excitement was slowly forming on her face.

However, when she remembered that it was gonna be her turn soon, she realized that she would also receive an increase in strength.

'Hmm, I know he's still hiding a lot of strength within... It would be wrong of me to use void eyes without his permission,' She dismissed an idea that came to her head.

Gustav bid farewell to the boys saying he wanted to go check out his improvement.

They agreed to meet later in the evening to train together.

Gustav started heading for his room afterwards while Angy still decided to wait for the girls.

"Did you do it?" Glade whispered into Angy's left ear after she sat down.

"Hnm, but he didn't bother checking it... What if he never checks it?" Angy responded with a frantic expression.

"Don't worry... He will," Glade assured.

"From what I know... He still cares about you, so yes he will check," Matilda also added from the side.

"I don't know about that," Angy said with a slightly crestfallen expression.

"Don't worry I'll beat him up if he doesn't check it," Glade said with a strong tone.

"No offense Glade, but it's probably going to be the other way around," Matilda said with a wry smile.

Angy laughed lightly after hearing that while Glade pouted.

Few minutes later, Gustav arrived back in his room and instantly fell on his sofa.

He felt exhausted for some reason.

("You could have just told them the truth though... I don't sense any form of malice from them,") The system suddenly voiced out in his head.

"Nah... How do I explain going from third step of Serial rank to second step Gilberk in a single go... I can feel that I'm almost at third step," Gustav said while holding up his hand.

("The accumulation of Syrrhavo caused the effect to triple... And they already know that so you have successfully hidden nothing,") The system stated.

"What?" Gustav now understood why they asked how long he was able to accumulate Syrrhavo.

"That sneaky Doc," Gustav muttered.

"Well... They can only assume, there's no way for them to know the exact state of my improvement," Gustav calmed down as he said this.

"Gilberk ranked... I never expected to be this fast. It's not even two months yet," Gustav said with a look of disbelief.

The amount of strength he felt bursting through his body at the moment was so crazy. He could tell that it would take him some time to get used to this amount of strength since he just achieved it in one go.

("Don't get too excited... According to the stats, after Martial rank comes the rank that most mixedbloods are stuck in their entire lives. So expect your growth to slow down after getting to that point,") The system reminded him bluntly.

"Yeah, I know..." Gustav replied with an unbothered expression even though he was kinda bothered.

"But I still got more than four years," Gustav added.

He suddenly thought of something and shook his head, "The monthly cadet challenge will practically become pointless... Every special class cadet is going to receive this boost which will make it harder for normal cadets to keep up. Challenging even the weakest Special class would still result in loss," He voiced out.

"It's gonna be harder to make Vera win a special class," This was the only downside Gustav saw to this whole improvement.

"I wonder just how much Elevora would improve since she lasted as long as I did in accumulation," Gustav said with a contemplative expression.

("She won't improve as much as you did... Did you forget I doubled the Syrrhavo effect and also her bloodline rank was higher than yours which definitely means a lesser increase,") The system responded.

"Hmm," Gustav suddenly remembered something and reached into his pocket.

He brought out a small crumpled piece of paper and opened it up.

"MEET ME BY SEVEN P.M AT THE WEST CATHY GARDEN AREA. I NEED TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING URGENT,"

These were the words written on the paper Angy passed to him.

"Hmm?" After reading the letter, Gustav had a look of dissatisfaction on his face.

"What makes her think I'll agree to meet her?" He voiced out.

("Hmm, let's see for many reasons like... You're in love and still a retarded virgin,") The system responded.

"What the fuck are you saying? Who's in love? Have you gone crazy?" Gustav hardly cussed nowadays, but this time he couldn't stop himself from cursing.

("Oouu your reaction shows that I'm right... Why is there a tinge of red on your face?") The system teased with its babyish and girly voice while laughing.

"Shut the fuck up!" Gustav shouted out.

("Hehehe,")

"Tch! So annoying," Gustav grumbled.

("What are you gonna do now? Isn't that the same time you're supposed to meet up with E.E and the others?") The system asked with a curious tone.

Gustav sat there with a confounded expression while in thought.

("Hehe thinking about it for so long makes you even more suspicious... Shall I remind you of the old term used on earth by males? Bros before hoes,") The system voiced out.

"Shut it! Angy's not a hoe," Gustav said with a tone of annoyance as he sat up.

("Haha your reaction was priceless... See how you defended her... You've fallen madly in love whether you chose to admit it or not,") The system responded while laughing.

Gustav; "... "Today seems like a good day to commit murder but you live inside me... *Sigh*.'

Hours went by in a flash, and during this time, Gustav had been busy channeling his bloodlines.

He was still in disbelief after the improvement of his bloodline and felt the urge to let off some steam, but he had to wait till seven.

At the moment, it was only a few minutes to seven pm, so Gustav got up and prepared to go out.

He had decided he would meet Angy for a few minutes to hear her out before deciding to head to the training centers.

Chapter 432 - Angy's Improvement

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Gustav left a note in front of his door to let E.E and the rest know that he would meet them because he already knew they'd come looking for him.

He was dressed casually as he moved out of the residential area with a hoodie covering his head.

Gustav followed the map on his pass to the location mentioned in Angy's letter.

Swwooosshhh!

After about two minutes of dashing across the place, he arrived at a part of the camp that was kind of secluded with trees, plants and all kinds of lush greenery in the vicinity.

Cadets barely visited this area, but most of them who did always came here together to avoid missing themselves because it was pretty large.

This was also the same area that led to one of the restricted areas in camp.

The instant Gustav moved a little forward, he noticed Angy's figure up ahead on one of the pathways in the middle of the lush greenery.

"Y-yo-u came," She stammered slightly as she voiced out after noticing Gustav's figure.

"I won't be here for long... Why did you want to see me?" Gustav went straight to the point as he arrived in front of her.

Swwwwhiiii!

Angy suddenly dashed forward while swinging out her leg towards Gustav's face.

Bam!

Gustav raised his left arm in response, causing her foot to collide with it.

Ssshhhhhssshh!

Gustav was sent sliding back by thirteen feet as he slowly dropped his raised left arm and stared at her while raising one eyebrow up.

"What are you doing?" He questioned.

"I'm just showing you my progress... Tell me how that kick felt?" Angy said while dropping her raised left foot.

"You didn't put your back in i..." Before Gustav could complete his sentence, he suddenly felt a searing pain in the same left arm he just used in blocking the attack.

Angy noticed the expression on his face and smiled, "You won't be able to move that arm for at least a minute or two," She said.

Gustav could feel his left arm had turned numb like the sensitivity within his arm had been disconnected.

"Hmm? Not bad but..." Gustav said as he slowly raised his left arm.

The numbness was starting to recede after a few seconds.

Angy eyes hung open a bit as she saw him rotating his left arm.

'Was my attack off?' She wondered.

"You didn't do anything wrong... But you must have forgotten about my regeneration ability," Gustav reminded her.

Angy had a look of understanding on her face as she facepalmed herself.

Gustav did feel the attack and couldn't move his arm just as Angy expected, but the instant his regeneration ability activated, it returned back to normal in a few seconds.

"I have learnt various leg strike techniques with dangerous effects... This was one of them," Angy explained.

She then dashed across the place, swinging out her leg repeatedly.

Swwiiihhhh!

In three seconds, five trees in the vicinity were blasted apart in different ways.

One had a massive hole within its trunk that was cut through in a very clean way. Another split into two from the middle upwards. Another one was chopped into several ten pieces, and the last one just blasted into a cloud of sawdust.

She arrived back at her initial position like nothing had happened.

"Hmm okay but what is the point of all these?" Gustav asked with a look of confusion.

The place was now in shambles due to her attacks which Gustav deemed unnecessary.

"To show my improvement," Angy responded.

"You didn't even attack me with full force earlier," Gustav stated while folding his arms.

He wanted to react to her attack, but originally she was so fast that she'd probably manage to hit him twice before he could barely start reacting to her speed.

"You're not an enemy, so there's no way I'd use full force," Angy responded.

"Doesn't matter... Whoever your opponent is, friend or foe, so long as you have decided to attack, go in with full force," Gustav stated with a strong look.

Angy; "..."

"You know all this changes nothing right?" Gustav said as he turned around.

"Wait... Are you really going to keep ignoring me until I kill?" Angy voiced out with a crestfallen expression.

"Are you slow? Isn't that what I've been doing lately?" Gustav questioned with a slight expression of annoyance.

"Increasing your skill level and being more forceful when it comes to the use of your attacks doesn't change the fact that you might still get cold feet when faced with a situation of life and death... You passed out from seriously injuring an opponent. Your reaction to death will be even worse if you ever built up the conviction to go through with it," Gustav said and began to move forward afterwards.

"What do you suppose I do? I can't just..." Angy was a little speechless.

Gustav paused for a bit and turned around.

"You just need to find a reason... If there's a specifically legitimate purpose behind your reason for doing it, your body might not react extremely in your first time," He voiced out and turned around to keep moving forward again.

"Gustav," Angy called out to him again after moving a few steps forward.

He paused his footsteps and turned to the side.

"Be careful," She said with a tone of worry.

Gustav turned to look forward after hearing that, and a small smile appeared on his face, which was hidden from Angy's view.

"You too," He responded before resuming his steps forward.

Angy sighed as she stared at his back, becoming more distant.

Twwhii! Twwhii! Twwhii!

Three officers suddenly appeared in front of her.

"This is the location of the disturbance..." One of them voiced out as he looked around.

The broken pieces of trees in the surroundings caused them to squint their eyes with suspiciousness.

Chapter 433 - Dungeon Dilemma

"Young lady, can you tell us what went down here," Another one said while gesturing at the destruction in the vicinity.

"Huh? Oh," Angy's face showed a tinge of embarrassment as a wry smile appeared on her face.

"It was me,"

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About seven hundred feet towards the southeast of Angy's and Gustav's location, a young-looking kid with curly black hair opened his eyes.

He was currently sitting at the top of the tall tree.

"So it turns out it was just a facade... You still care about that bitch," A smirk appeared on his face as he voiced out.

"This new ability is pretty convenient... I can easily stay out of his range of detection and still see what's going on,"

Gustav arrived in one of the training centres a few minutes later and joined the others for personal training.

Chad happened to be somewhere in the vicinity waiting.

"Hey, accept my challenge if you're man enough... We'll have our duel two weeks from now," He voiced out the instant he saw Gustav and walked away.

"Hmm?" Gustav wanted to make more enquiries about the sudden declaration, but Chad had already disappeared from his line of sight after voicing out.

"What was that all about?" E.E voiced from up ahead as he moved towards Gustav.

"Something about a challenge... Turns out he wants to battle me," Gustav said while walking forward.

"Ah, so that's why he has been here all this time...Wait... A battle!!!" E.E suddenly shouted out the last words as he realized.

Falco and Aildris turned to look behind with confused expressions as they heard that.

"What battle?"

They all moved towards Gustav to listen to his explanation.

Gustav rolled his eyes before repeating what Chad had said, causing a loud uproar among the group.

Just like that, several days went by.

In the last few days, it had already spread all across the MBO camp that two special classes were going to be battling each other.

Most of them were very interested to see how it would turn out.

They weren't too surprised after finding out that Chad was the one who issued the challenge. Chad was formerly the third strongest special cadet, but now he dropped to the fourth position due to Gustav, so everyone could tell that this was him trying to regain his position.

Everyone knew how Chad always acted high and mighty with the way he looked down on everyone, so it was expected that he wouldn't be so accepting of his decrease in the rankings.

Some cadets predicted that he would win, while others were on Gustav's side.

Gustav's popularity continued skyrocketing all across the camp because, for one reason or the other, he would be trending practically every week.

Gustav just ignored the discussions and opinions of everyone on this matter and focused on his training in the past few days.

At the moment, he was within his room channeling his bloodline.

Today was a Sunday, so it was practically a free day for everyone.

He had decided to spend the entire day channeling his bloodlines, but he would have to complete his daily task in a few.

Gustav stood to his feet after a few minutes and started moving out.

He checked his daily task for the day once again. Fortunately, they weren't really tough...

[Daily Tasks]

<Description (1/3) > Run Three thousand kilometers>

<Description (2/3) > Knock a group of cadets out using Yarki>

<Description (3/3) > Socialise with others for at least an hour>

Gustav would have initially found the third daily task to be cumbersome, but now he knew the people he had to meet to complete that.

As for the second one, he shook his head, wondering if the system was trying to get him exposed.

It wouldn't be much of a problem, but now he had to find a well-secluded area where cadets could be found and activate Yarki while in hiding.

Gustav went on, to begin with, the first daily task and started running all across the MBO camp. He had to even visit places that he usually wouldn't.

All in all, he was still grateful the system hadn't given him a daily task that he wouldn't be able to complete due to the environment.

That would be a disaster, and he was hoping it never happened.

Two and a half hours later, Gustav was back in his apartment after completing the three daily tasks.

He had been gathering a lot of credit points recently because he planned on getting some battle techniques from the shop.

Also, after finding out that he could combine more than two bloodlines when recreation evolved, he wanted to try it out.

The only problem was the fact that he would have to stay put within his room, and he had no idea what type of effect his body would undergo while in the process.

Gustav was interested in pairing the bloodlines he didn't really make use of to one of his major bloodlines.

Although this was quite risky, he had made enquiries about using recreation repeatedly, so he already had in mind the bloodlines he was going to pair.

However, in the meantime, Gustav wouldn't try it.

He sat down on his sofa and decided to place points in his desired category.

After he was done, he checked out his progress so far.

[Host Attributes]

-Name: Gustav Crimson

-Level: 30

-Class: Sub-Parallel Being

-Exp: 1,637,800/6,360,000

-Hp: 16,590/ 16,590

-Energy: 8,250/8,250

{Attributes}

»Strength: 107

»Perception: 104

»Mental Fortitude: 105

»Agility: 104

»Speed: 103

»Bravery: 103

»Intelligence: 103

»Charm: 74

»Defence: 106

»Vitality: 105

»Endurance: 104

{Attributes points: 42}

He was satisfied with his progress in almost a year of having the system, but he wasn't fine with the progress of his level.

"I'll have to visit the dungeon soon... Need to acquire EXP," Gustav muttered as he sat up.

The dungeon was off-limits to the first years due to the powerful mixedbreeds within. According to the rumors, the first years were not yet powerful enough to go against them.

Since Gustav wasn't restricted like the others, he planned to visit here, but the problem was even he had doubts about being able to handle mixedbreeds that could easily destroy Martial ranks mixedbloods.

Chapter 434 - Discussion With Mara

Since Gustav wasn't restricted like the others, he planned to visit, but the problem was even he had doubts about being able to handle mixedbreeds that could easily destroy first step Martial rank mixedbloods.

Most of the seniors who had been here for three years already were at the Falcon ranks. The strongest ones had already achieved Echo rank, which was why they were allowed there for training.

Gustav decided to push this to the back of his mind for now and wait till he was at the peak of Gilberk rank before deciding to visit there.

Right now, he was at the second step, so he calculated that he should be able to reach the peak in about two to two and a half months.

Normally, it would take longer, but he still had a higher bloodline channeling speed due to the effect of accumulating Syrrhavo.

Gustav decided to continue channeling his bloodline after resting for a bit.

In the next two hours, he opened his eyes and moved towards the living room.

He made a gesture for the door to slide open.

Shhhsshh!

In front of the door, E.E could be seen standing in place with his right hand raised up, and fist tightened. It was obvious that he was just about to knock.

"Hey how did you k..." Before E.E could complete his sentence, Falco interrupted from the side.

"It's Gustav, of course he'd know," He said while walking in.

"Hey Gus," Aildris greeted from behind also with a wave as he lowered his head slightly while walking in so he wouldn't hit his head on the doorframe.

E.E also walked in after that, and another round of discussion began between them.

"Yeah I heard that Elevora is now a peak Gilberk rank," E.E voiced out.

"Damn, the bloodline strengthening boosted her rank that much? And I'm still at peak Serial rank," Falco said with a look of disbelief.

"I barely managed to reach the Gilberk rank..." E.E added.

"Aildris was close to the Gilberk rank earlier... He's definitely beyond first step," Falco stated while staring at Aildris.

"Just at the second step... Nothing grand," Aildris said with a dismissive look.

"What about you Gus?" E.E asked.

"Same, nothing grand," Gustav responded.

"Wait what? You're also at the second step Gilberk rank?" E.E and Falco asked at the same time.

"Hmm, yeah any issues with that?" Gustav asked with a suspicious gaze.

"Weren't you initially like second step Serial ranked or was it third...?" Falco said with a disbelieving look.

"Ah I remember the mean looking Dr Levi mentioned the accumulation of Syrrhavo would be a boost... This was one good boost though," E.E said with a look of understanding.

"I heard that Endric's bloodline went through a sort of mutation after the Strengthening Process and now a rumor has been going around about the possibility of a S-grade bloodline coming into existence," Falco voiced out.

"They're still examining his bloodline and waiting for results since the grade of his bloodline was unable to be computerized after the bloodline strengthening operation... And from what I heard he has shown some new remarkable abilities," E.E said with a contemplative expression.

Gustav's eyebrows raised slightly as he heard that.

'The system rewards for one of the five years quest also mentioned an S grade bloodline... This is a sign that it might be possible for mixedbloods with S-grade bloodlines to exist,' Gustav thought, 'This makes Endric even more of a threat than before... I should get this over and done with as soon as I can,'

"By the way, Gustav's battle with Chad is going to be the first special class duel... Would be totally fun to watch," E.E said with light laughter.

"This will also be my first time going against a special class... Hopefully, I can go all out," Gustav said with a low tone, 'Even though I know I can't,' Gustav sighed internally.

("Well in the next four months you'll be given your first mission. You can go all out on the enemies you'll be going against... Also, you only have to spend two years in total here unlike many others,") The system voiced internally.

Gustav was about to respond when E.E spoke.

"You do know how tricky his bloodline abilities are, right?" E.E asked.

"Hmm, yeah I remember," Gustav said as he recalled some of the battles from the special class cadet challenge day.

Chad's bloodline literally deals with blood, and that makes him close to unstoppable during battles.

All his opponents during the special class cadet challenge were not able to get a single hit on him regardless of how strong they were.

Gustav had observed everyone's battle well enough, so if he ever found himself in a situation where he had to battle a special class, he would know how to counter effectively and wouldn't be caught in a surprising situation.

On this note, Gustav already mapped out his moves in his head.

He was only excited about the fact that he would be battling a special class that was relatively on the strong side.

Gustav and the others kept discussing for quite some time and made plans together before everyone finally went to their various rooms after Gustav cooked them dinner.

A few days earlier, he had met with Mara again, who brought him up to speed on everything that had been happening so far.

Gustav recalled that she seemed a little worried when he asked about boss Danzo.

"He's fine... I guess," Mara said with a wry smile.

Knowing Mara for being someone who was always jovial, Gustav saw her response as a red flag and decided to make more enquiries.

"Are you sure?" Gustav asked.

"Hmm, well... He seems quite weird lately when I spoke to him. Not only does he sound more tired but he also sounds really monotonous.... Grandpa is always excited when speaking to me, but this time it was really weird," Mara opened up.

Chapter 435 - First Stop

"Hmm? Did you ask him if everything is alright over there?" Gustav questioned.

"Yes... He said everything is fine, he's only a little tired... But still I don't like the way he sounded," Mara responded with a slightly crestfallen look.

"Relax... Don't overthink things. Maybe he's just really stressed lately," Gustav comforted her.

Mara brightened up as she felt Gustav's hand on her hair.

"Hnm," She nodded with a smile.

"By the way... How did you manage to get in touch with him? We're unable to contact the outside world from here if I'm not mistaken," Gustav said with a confused expression.

"Hehe, we're the Scientific Research department... Our case is different from you cadets," She responded with a light laugh.

"How unfair," Gustav sighed after exclaiming.

"Hahaha,"

Within a particular part of the world, a city in ruins could be seen up ahead.

Collapsed and ruined buildings with blackened grounds that spanned for thousands of miles could be seen.

There was not a single intact building to be seen, neither was there a fresh piece of soil.

A beautiful lady clad in a purplish bodysuit sporting long ash-colored hair walked through the middle of a former street. She kept looking around as if she was searching for something.

A man in a dark long cloak and mask that covered his entire face followed behind her.

"Red shadow," She suddenly called out to him as she paused her footsteps.

"Hmm?" He stopped beside her too and gazed in the direction she was also staring at.

"I can sense the same energy coming from over there..." She voiced out while staring at the piles of crumbled walls a few hundred feet away. This pile was essentially larger than the others.

Red shadow held out his left hand. On his left wrist was a rectangular device attached to it, "Are you sure, Miss Aimee? There's no reaction from the device," He said while staring at the device.

"Throw that crappy thing away... It's useless," Miss Aimee said before she resumed walking towards the pile.

"Try to keep up," She added.

"Uh... What am I doing working with the MBO," Red shadow muttered underneath his breath with a slightly frustrated tone before following after Miss Aimee.

"This is gonna be a pain in the ass,"

Just like that, almost two weeks went by, and in camp, it was almost time for Gustav and Chad battle. Only a day more was left.

First-year cadets were seriously hyped up to see the first battle between two special class cadets.

At the moment, it was around two in the afternoon. Gustav and many other cadets were currently training in the spacecraft simulation room with officer Mag.

Officer Mag had put them in a group of four.

Two groups were to battle each other with different roles.

One was as officers travelling through space on a mission and the others were space pirates who were to launch an assault on the group of officers within the spacecraft.

Gustav happened to fall into the group of assaulters meant to break into the spacecraft with his team.

"The simulation looks so real," Gustav muttered as he flew across space while wearing an all-black protection suit armed with weapons.

He kept looking around and checking himself out as he floated through space.

"Now listen up," Gustav called out to the hundred teammates with him as he had been assigned, captain.

"Our objective is to take over the spacecraft, so I'll be dividing you all into five sub teams each tasked with different roles," Gustav voiced out with a commanding voice.

He proceeded to put twenty each in a team and voiced out their roles.

"Attack the main control room the instant you go in... Don't join the others in the main battle, separate yourselves from us instantly. We'll give you cover,"

"Your role is to provide rear support,"

"Sabotage two of the engine rooms,"

"Encirclement... You lot are with me. We'll be tanking a lot of attacks and preventing the opponents from going after the other groups,"

"Defense..."

"Sharley knows how to fix and mess with mechanical equipment, so I need you to make the spacecraft cease all functions when you get my signal..."

In a few minutes, Gustav was done bringing them up to speed about how the mission was going to be executed.

He put one special class cadet in the team he was going to be leading because he found her more submissive than the others who still had complaints about his plans.

After all, was said, they started flying towards the massive spacecraft that happened to be moving in the distance.

'This suit weapon system works with bloodline energy... Quite convenient,' Gustav said as they arrived on the east side of the spacecraft.

Gustav communicated with the rest of his teammates using the suit communication system.

They separated into three as two groups moved toward the west side, and the other two moved towards the southwest side.

Only Gustav's group was left on the main side.

He stretched out his right hand along with many others.

The right arm of the suit started transforming into a mini cannon, and he sent his bloodline energy into it to power it up.

Zzzhhhooommm!

A crimson beam of energy was gathering at the tip of his mini cannon. Others in his group also had similar occurrences with different colors.

Gustav brought out two black circular objects and threw them towards the side of the spacecraft.

Ting! Ting! Ting! Ting!

The others also performed this action. These black circular objects stuck to the side of the spacecraft and started beeping while glowing red light.

"Now!" Gustav voiced out in the comms.

The instant they heard the command, they shot out the beams towards that side of the spacecraft together.

Booomm!

A loud sound of explosion rang out as a hole was blasted through the side of the spacecraft.

"Let's go!" Gustav commanded while flying forward with speed.

Zwwhiiishhhh! Zwwhiiishhhh! Zwwhiiishhhh!

Everyone flew forward with full force towards the opening they had just created.

Chapter 436 - Stubborn Special Class

Zwwhiiishhhh! Zwwhiiishhhh! Zwwhiiishhhh!

Everyone flew forward with full force towards the opening they had just created.

Booom! Booom!

Explosions went off in two different places the instant they went in.

Gustav smiled as he noticed the opposing crew, all ready to counterattack them the moment they went in.

However, when the other explosions went off, most of them had hesitant movements, not knowing how to react to them.

Gustav instantly dashed forward in the midst of the large numbers of opponents as his body expanded in size.

[Beast Transformation Bloodline Activated]

The suit expanded to meet his body size.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

In the process of doing that, he swung out his arms repeatedly and took down three opponents in one fell swoop.

This caused them not to branch out like they would have and messed with their formation as a battle began.

Some cadets conjured up walls and defense forts with their bloodline abilities to trap the troop in front of them from leaving.

The whole opposing team wasn't here, but around seventy percent of their forces were present, which was why Gustav was trying to make sure to keep them here, so the other sub-teams could perform their tasks without issues.

Even though Gustav and his team tried to keep them in the encirclement, some of them still managed to break off due to their massive numbers.

A subgroup from Gustav's team came over from behind the opposing forces to assist due to the numbers and was able to prevent more of them from leaving the encirclement.

Attacks were sent flying all over the place as this part of the spacecraft turned into a crazy war zone.

Although Gustav's team was pretty powerful with their attacks, they were still outnumbered, so a number of them had already been knocked out.

Gustav was practically like a ten in one force among them as he took out one opponent after the other.

[Combination has been activated]

[Size Manipulation + Overhaul]

As Gustav's left arm increased in length, blue circles appeared all over it.

Zwwhiii!

It travelled forward with speed and slammed into rocky structures used as a cover-up ahead.

Boom!

The instant contact was made; a small explosion occurred that doubled the effect of his punch.

Shattering apart this structure, it still travelled forward and slammed into four more participants, blasting them away into the distance and sending them out of commission.

At this point, everyone had pretty much recognized that this was Gustav and was now panicking, afraid of going up against him.

On the other side, the special class cadet, who was the captain, saw the amount of destruction Gustav was causing and darted towards his direction to confront him.

He had been one of the few here that had managed to put a lot of Gustav's subordinates out of commission since he was pretty strong.

"Captain Fin, the main control room is under attack, we need more manpower!"

He suddenly heard that call from his comms, which put him in a dilemma.

He had about two special class and a few more normal powerful cadets placed in the main control room, so he was surprised that they would still call to ask for backup. All his teammates that were initially in his current location fighting with him had been taken out by Gustav and the other special class with him.

The only special class cadet left here with him was the strongest one but also the most stubborn, and he wasn't sure if he'd listen to instructions.

The person he was referring to had also noticed Gustav and was currently moving towards him while easily clearing Gustav's troops standing in his way.

As he closed in on Gustav and was about to activate a special attack...

"Endric!"

He heard the voice of the captain's special class cadet in his ears.

"What?" Endric paused his footsteps and voiced out with an irritated expression.

"I need you to move towards the main control room ASAP. They need more manpower," He voiced out.

"I need to take Gustav out, who cares about some dumb main control roo?" Endric voiced out as he started moving forward again.

"Don't worry about that, I'll handle him myself..." Fin stated.

"You'll handle him yourself? What a joke," Endric scoffed as he heard that and prepared to keep moving again.

"If they take over the control room that would be the end! Do you want us to lose?" Fin said while slapping a cadet away with his fiery wings.

Hearing that was like a trigger for Endric as he turned around, 'I won't ever lose to him,' Endric said internally as he dashed forward with immense speed towards the enclosure in front.

Gustav finally noticed him in the distance as he broke through the enclosure easily just by pushing out his hands.

"You'll have company in the main control room soon... Be ready," Gustav said in the comms.

Booomm!

Swiihhh!

Gustav swerved to the side as he dodged a swirling mass of brown flames shaped like a crow.

Unfortunately, this slammed into some of his teammates battling behind, sending a few out of commission.

At this point, even though only about forty percent of the opposing troops were left, Gustav only had around twenty percent of his original group of twenty. On the bright side, another sub-team was still stationed behind, keeping the opposing team from leaving the encirclement. Even though this couldn't truly keep the very powerful ones in, it had managed to prevent many from leaving.

And they had also taken quite some casualties while dealing with that task.

Gustav looked forward and counted the numbers they had to go against here. He noticed the cadet charging for him with fiery wings but in a manner of milliseconds, and he had already completed his calculations.

He only had four more on his side while the opposing force in the encirclement still had around twenty-seven opponents.

Now, they were the ones being encircled, and the captain didn't really seem to care about sending more troops out of the encirclement to assist in the main control room.

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Gustav guessed this was because of who he had sent out earlier.

"Thanks for underestimating my team and my presence... That will be your undoing," Gustav muttered as he dashed forward with speed.

Swwwhiiii!

He arrived in front of the special class cadet throwing out his right fist, which was enlarged.

Fin also reacted by sending out a swirling fist of brown flames that caused the environment's temperature to increase intensely.

Bang!

The instant collision was made, Gustav slid back by a few feet while Fin was sent catapulting backwards as he slammed head-on into four of his teammates.

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Bang! Bang! Bang!

Gustav felt the burn internally, but his suit was okay.

'That was an immense heat...' Gustav decided not to directly make contact again after feeling it.

Fin jumped up a moment later after slamming on the side of the spacecraft.

'So this is the strength of a top three? My attack barely fazed him,' Fin said Internally before dashing forward again.

'If I focus on this dude, the teammates left will be picked on until there's none left,' Gustav thought before activating sprint.

[Sprint Has Been Activated]

Swwiiiiishhhh!

Gustav turned around and started dashing across the place instead of facing Fin.

'He's running?' Fin wondered, but in the next moment, he squatted as he noticed a body flying in his direction.

Fwweeiiii!

The body of his subordinate flew over his head and slammed onto the ground behind.

Gustav was now moving quicker than before, which shocked the opponents as they realised that he increased the change speed on command.

"Hey face me instead!" Fin voiced out as he caught up to what Gustav was doing.

Gustav totally ignored his exclamations and dashed towards another of his teammates.

This one was pretty prepared and slashed his arrow tip-like tail towards Gustav's neck.

Unfortunately for him, even though he was quite fast to Gustav, he was still pretty slow.

Gustav moved towards the side, dodging the slash of the tail which passed his right side before reaching out.

Grab!

Gustav grabbed the tail with his right hand and dashed forward with speed dragging the cadet along with him.

Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam!

The cadet turned into a weapon for Gustav as he swung him around mercilessly, slamming him into several of the opponents.

One of them quickly conjured a thick wall of metal to protect himself, causing the cadet's face to be smashed into it.

Gustav let go of him at that moment and jumped upwards to handle the next opponent.

Metallic bars shot out of this cadet's hand towards Gustav, who was in mid-air.

Gustav spun his body severally, dodging them before grabbing onto the metal bars that were still shot outwards.

Bang!

The instant he landed on the ground, Gustav pulled the bars forward, but this cadet was quick enough to let go.

Gustav quickly spun around after dragging the bars backwards and swung them out.

Bang!

The bars slammed into the cadet's chest, sending him flying forward.

However, Gustav only heard the sound of metal hitting metal and realized that he might not have managed to cause real damage.

At this point, Fin was already infuriated.

While Gustav chased after the flying body of the cadet, His entire being was being bathed in blazing fire.

Of course, Gustav had noticed this but still decided to focus on handling the ones that were of lesser threats.

"Hhyaaa!" Fin screamed out as fire blasted out of his figure towards the entire vicinity.

Bang! Bang!

The enormous flames slammed into two of Gustav's teammates, who were busy battling with some forces, reducing his team members even more.

Fwwoommm!

He dashed forward after Gustav, who was currently raining hard punches on the body of the cadet that was sent flying earlier.

"Acceleration!" Fin voiced out as he closed in on Gustav from behind.

Zwwhiiiiiii!

His speed suddenly turned ten times faster than before as a blazing hot line cut through the air.

Gustav suddenly jumped upwards and did a backflip in mid-air, dodging the fiery projectile that Fin had turned into.

Gustav once again turned around after dealing with that cadet and started running towards the next.

"Face me!" Fin shouted out again, and he chased after Gustav once again from behind.

In the control room area, a crazy battle was ongoing at the moment as the group Gustav sent over battled with a single opponent.

They had managed to defeat the team they found there after some minutes of battling since the enemy troops here were quite little in number.

However, the moment they began hacking into the control room to take command of the spacecraft, a cadet showed up.

Thinking he was just like the others, a few of them disengaged from the others to take him down.

To everyone's surprise, he floored all four of them in almost an instant.

"Who in the hell is that?" They wondered as everyone quickly began to attack.

Those who had long-range attack-like energy beams shot their attacks forward with full force.

The instant Endric held out his hand, every attack hit an invisible wall and was stopped a few feet before him.

Zwwhiii!

Endric waved his hand casually, causing all long-range attacks to fly towards the side.

"Lame," He voiced out before dashing forward.

A whitish afterimage was formed as Endric arrived in front of one of them and held his hand out.

This cadet was pretty fast in reacting as he transformed into a greenish titan and threw out a fist in response.

If Endric was keen on making contact, they would both hit each other, however to his surprise, an invisible force wrapped around his neck, and he found himself being lifted up a moment later, disrupting his attack.

Around five cadets had already encircled Endric at this time, but the moment he waved his right hand around, the body of the greenish titan-like cadet flew across the place and slammed into these cadets encircling him.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Bone cracking sounds rang out as every cadet surrounding him was sent flying except for one who reacted in time and ducked.

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Endric suddenly waved his hand to the right.

The cadet suddenly felt a strong force slam into him.

Bang!

He crashed towards a metallic pillar on the side forcefully.

Endric didn't seem to be finished with him.

He raised both his hands, causing the cadet to be lifted into the air along with the green titan-like cadet.

Swwhiiii! Swhhii!

Endric started waving both hands from left to right and from right to left, causing both cadets to be slammed all across the place due to his hand movements.

The ones in front guarding the main control center where they seemed to still be taking over the mainframe stared at Endric with a wary look..

On the monitor, it displayed 57% as it would seem that they would have to prevent any form of disruption until it got to 100%

At this point, Endric had taken out about seven of the cadets in this sub-team in a manner of two minutes.

Only about thirteen were left, and everyone began activating their bloodlines to the max ready to send forth their most powerful attacks.

"You guys go, me and Fortune will guard this place," One of the special class cadets Gustav sent with this sub team stood in front of the main control center while voicing out.

The one beside him, who was close to seven feet tall, stayed behind as it seemed like he was the one being spoken to.

The rest of the eleven cadets charged forward while hurling out their most powerful attacks.

Endric looked forward with a menacing glare as he released both cadets from the power of his will before dashing forward.

Back in the carriage room where Gustav and the others had burst through, it had been turned into a fiery furnace.

The amount of heat surrounding the place as a blazing inferno twirled around affected everyone, comrades and foe included.

All of Gustav's teammates within the encirclement were down at this point in time, and there were still four teammates from the opposing side left.

On the bright side, the captain also injured his teammates too with the bright flames as he chased after Gustav.

They all struggled to get out of the large encirclement as the flames made the inside of their suits burn up intensely.

Gustav felt the immense heat within and finally activated a skill that he hadn't made use of in a long time.

[Heat Resistance Activated]

The intensity of the heat was suddenly decreased by fifty percent. Although Gustav could already begin to smell his burnt flesh from within the suit.

[Regeneration Has Been Activated]

[-100 EP]

Swwooooosshh!

Gustav suddenly turned around and started charging for Fin.

Fin was taken aback by the approach as he hadn't expected Gustav to suddenly start charging for him since he had been running away.

Zhhhrrooooo!

He suddenly sprouted out three wing flames and shot forward with immense speed while spiralling like a horizontal tornado.

The pressure and heat Gustav felt once again increased exponentially as Fin closed in on him.

A spherical ball of energy suddenly appeared in his hand, which he swung forward with force.

Fin didn't think of blocking or dodging. He kept going in with full force.

His eyes suddenly widened as the blue spherical ball started emitting rays of light the moment he was only a few centimeters away.

Boooomm!

A loud explosion spread across the place as blueish energy blasted forth radiantly.

It sent a rippling effect that destroyed the encirclement created in an instant.

Fin's body flew across the air and slammed into the wall a few feet away from the opening they created to burst in.

The wind from space tried sucking him in through the opening, but the suit instantly glued him to the floor of the spacecraft.

'Well... Energy Container is now more powerful than before...' Even Gustav was surprised at the effect.

Fin felt his head buzzing intensely as blood dribbled down his nose and forehead. Luckily, the suit had softened the impact, but he felt like he had broken a few bones.

'How is this guy so powerful? He literally has multiple abilities,' Fin said to himself while slowly standing up.

Gustav slowly started walking towards him after figuring out that the battle was not over yet when he suddenly heard a voice message from the comms.

"Gustav!! We have a big situation over here mpfh! We- ca-n't..."

"What is it Josef?" Gustav asked while squinting his eyes. He could hear serious sounds of battle through the comms as Josef spoke.

"It's yo-ur hmf! brother... We can't hold him off... He's going to ruin everything before the takeover is complete..."

Gustav's forehead creased up a little after hearing that.

"We only nee... Argh!"

The sentence was cut short as Gustav heard the pained scream of Josef.

Gustav suddenly raised his right leg up with intensity. It started expanding with intensity as he put a lot of energy into it before slamming it down three times.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

It sounded like an earthquake in space as the sound and vibration travelled all across the spacecraft.

Fin, who was about to attack again, paused his steps and wondered what Gustav was doing.

"That's the signal, do it now!" Within the engine room, one of Gustav's subordinates voiced out.

"Hyaahh!"

One of them screamed out as electrifying jolts travelled all across his body before slamming his hand on the ground.

Bang! Trrrhyyyyyhhh!

After Gustav finished doing that, he turned around and before dashing towards the corridor area in the northeast.

As Fin was about to give a chase, the lights suddenly went off as almost everything with the spacecraft powered down.

Swwoooooosshh!

Gustav dashed across the corridors with intense speed as he saw the doors used to access other places within the spacecraft sliding down.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

The darkness affected everyone for a few seconds except Gustav, who had already activated God Eyes.

He could see clearly at the point, and even without God Eyes, his perception always made him sensitive to everything in his surroundings.

Fwooommmssshhhh!

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He passed through the first three and turned left twice before turning right once.

In a few moments, he arrived on the corridor that led to the main control room and could see the doors being halfway closed.

Fwoooooommmmmssshhhh

Gustav accelerated forward intensely and slid downwards as his body travelled forward like a blur.

Bang!

The metallic door slammed shut the moment he went through as he arrived within the control room.

The lights were still out, but parts of the control room were still operational, so they flashed red and blue lights across the place.

The main control center had the percentage 87% displayed on the holographic monitor, which meant they were still taking over.

However, Gustav happened to meet a sight that wasn't pleasing to the eye the moment he infiltrated the room..

"Arrrgghh!"

A loud scream was heard, and along with it came a popping sound with a crash.

Bang!

Gustav squatted slightly as a body flew over him and slammed into the door that had just closed up behind him.

Gustav looked around, and all he could see was the bodies of his subordinates lying around.

Up ahead, Endric stood a few meters from the control center monitor, and in front of him, just one cadet was left standing.

This was the only special class cadet here, and from the looks of things, he wasn't doing too well either because his left arm was flaying by the side.

It was obvious that he had taken quite the damage, especially with his body moving up and down as he stood in place, which meant he was breathing in and out profusely.

On the bright side, Endric seemed to be a little injured, too, from what Gustav could see with God Eyes.

"Finally, you have arrived... I hope you like what you see," Endric voiced out from up ahead without turning around.

"Josef, stand down... I'll handle this myself," Gustav said as he started walking forward.

"He'll stop the takeover if I move out of the way," Josef responded while still bravely standing in front.

'So pathetic of me... I can't either defeat the big nor the little brother,' Josef said internally.

"Nah he won't... You don't really care about that now do you...? Endric," Gustav responded while walking forward.

Endric slowly turned around. A smile could be seen on his face from underneath the helmet of the suit.

Just as he was about to charge for Gustav, Josef's right arm transformed into a dark spear with a glowing purplish tip and stabbed it forward.

Zwwhiii!

This was a very fast sneak attack, and the tip of the spear-like arm had already arrived at the middle of Endric's back before anyone could react.

Kllinnccckk!

To Josef's surprise, his spear-like arm was stopped one centimeter away from Endric's back.

Endric turned his head to the side to stare at Josef, "That's quite pathetic of you... Stabbing someone from behind," Endric voiced out before raising his right hand.

Josef suddenly felt a strong invisible grip on his already broken left arm.

Endric suddenly turned around while swinging the back of his left hand.

Pah!

A loud slap rang across the place as Josef's face moved to the right while his arm was still being pulled towards the left.

Krryyhh!

Sounds of tendons being ripped apart reverberated across the place as Josef screamed out loudly due to pain.

Endric reached out and was about to grab Josef again when Gustav suddenly dashed forward and kicked him in the back.

Bang!

Even though Endric had a protective layer of telekinetic walls surrounding his entire frame, he was still sent flying forward.

He flipped in the air and landed on his feet about a hundred feet away before sliding back.

"I told you to stand down... Next time learn to listen to instructions," Gustav said to Josef, who was writhing on the ground in pain before he continued walking forward.

At this time, the monitor displayed 92%, but Endric didn't seem to care about that.

"What do I expect from two losers in the same group? Of course you'd attack from behind," Endric voiced out with a tone of annoyance as he stared at the approaching Gustav.

"Anything goes in a battle... No one really cares about whether the methods are nice or not so long as the enemy is eliminated," Gustav responded with a tone of nonchalance.

"You're still a loser! Don't try to lecture me!" Endric voiced out before darting forward.

"Looks like you learnt nothing from our last encounter," Gustav wasn't surprised in the slightest as he dashed forward too.

Endric pushed out his hand before arriving in front of Gustav.

Gustav felt a force wrapping around his frame and quickly leaped upwards with speed.

Thwwiiii!

Endric had to jump backwards as his target changed location too quickly for him to adapt to.

Bang!

Gustav landed at the exact spot Endric was standing in earlier and threw out a massive fist.

[Size Manipulation Has Been Activated]

[-500 EP]

His massive fist travelled forward with immense force as it transformed into that of the mutated bull internally.

Endric reacted by pushing both hands forward, sending forth a strong wall of will.

Bang!

A loud sound of collision rang out as both forces collided, and Endric started being pushed backwards along with his invisible wall.

Endric face creased up as he quickly tried wrapping his will around Gustav's fist, but his telekinetic force kept getting cancelled due to its massive size that was similar to three trucks combined.

Endric slowly pulled back his left hand and continued making use of his right hand to block Gustav's fist.

He looked to the side and stretched his left hand out.

The bodies on the floor started being raised high. He suddenly swung his hand to the side, and all the bodies started flying towards Gustav.

Gustav turned to the side and saw about twelve unconscious bodies flying in his direction.

Endric smiled as he saw Gustav turn to the side.

``He'll have to save them,' Endric said Internally.

However, to his surprise, Gustav retracted his fist and slid backwards with speed to dodge all the bodies.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

The unconscious bodies began to crash in different places all across the control room.

Chapter 440 - Next Time Kid

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

The unconscious bodies began to crash in different places all across the control room.

'What? He didn't try to save them?' Endric said internally with a tone of surprise after Gustav evaded the bodies.

Gustav deactivated Size Manipulation and leaped upwards with intensity.

[Energy Discharge Has Been Activated]

The air vibrated as red energy gathered around Gustav's being while he descended from the air towards Endric's location.

Endric looked upwards and raised his right palm with force, sending a telekinetic push towards Gustav.

Bam! Bam!

The energy radiating around Gustav suddenly burst forth from his being, spreading all across the place.

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Endric's attack collided with the energy sent out from Gustav's body and was incinerated.

It kept pushing outwards before slamming into Endric with intensity.

Endric groaned in pain as his body was sent, catapulting backwards.

Gustav landed on his feet in a squatting format before dashing forward with immense speed.

Swwwhhiiii!

Endric, who was still being blasted across the control room, noticed Gustav's approach and swiped his finger multiple times across the air.

Gustav suddenly felt a sharp invisible force heading for him and swerved to the left.

Sshhhhhiii!

A part of his suit had a scratch mark as he almost got sliced in the neck by one of the invisible blades.

Swerve! Swerve! Swerve!

Gustav repeatedly swerved to dodge the attacks, which ended up slowing him down.

Endric landed on his feet due to this, which also gave him the opportunity to send forth another attack after balancing his footing.

Bam!

He slammed his right foot on the ground, causing a disruptive wave to be sent forward at Gustav.

Several pieces of equipment got blasted into smithereens as the disruptive wave travelled towards Gustav up ahead.

[Atomic Manipulation Has Been Activated]

In Gustav's hand appeared a four-foot-long milky-colored blade which he slashed forward at the wave.

Zzzhhhhii! Zhiiii!

Everywhere he slashed, he caused the wave to disappear.

Gustav charged forward after reducing the intensity with his body going through the waves without sustaining any form of damage.

At this point, Endric sent his will forward and wrapped it around Gustav's waist, ready to hoist him up while Gustav started transforming his lower half into that of the serpentine mixedbreed.

Gustav's lower body turned extremely long and scary. His legs disappeared, turning into a wide and long black serpentine-looking type.

He swung his tail forward with intensity as the suit he was wearing expanded to fit his transformation.

Endric also prepared to lift Gustav at this time using his telekinesis.

However, just as both attacks were about to come to fruition...

"Takeover Complete!"

A loud alarm rang out along with an AI's voice.

"Group C wins!"

It came with the announcement that Gustav and his teammates had won.

Gustav and Endric paused their attacks at the very last second and turned around.

On the holographic monitor, 100% was displayed.

The lights began to return back to normal at this point in time.

Gustav slowly transformed back into his normal look while Endric dropped his raised right hand.

After removing their helmets, both of them shared a provocative glance before turning around.

"Next time kid," Gustav said while moving away.

"Yeah, next time I won't go easy," Endric responded.

Both of them couldn't go all out in their fight here so they wouldn't end up causing complications for the spacecraft and end up dying in space.

Even though it was just a simulation, this was likely to happen in real life if they didn't mind the range of their attacks.

Officer Mag came in a few seconds later, and all the cadets began to gather at the main control room.

- "Yay, we won,"

- "Haha there was no way we wouldn't win with Gustav being our leader,"

Endric had a bitter look on his face as he heard these words from cadets in the background.

The other team leader also arrived in the control room after a few moments and gave Endric and Gustav a glare. As expected, Gustav acted nonchalantly and found somewhere to sit.

It turned out that a lot of Gustav's subordinates were still conscious compared to the other team.

Those who were injured and passed out were immediately given medical attention before Officer Mag addressed them.

After officer Mag addressed them and assigned points to the winning group, they were dismissed.

She had pointed out flaws that each team had and even reprimanded Endric for harshly using his abilities against cadets that had already passed out.

She warned him that if he was so rough next time, there would be consequences.

Just like that, nighttime came, and Gustav was in his room chilling with EE and the others.

Tomorrow was the day he would be dueling Chad, and next week was when the next special class cadet challenge would be taking place.

Gustav wasn't really looking forward to the special class cadet challenge because he could already tell how things were going to go on that day.

The gap between special class cadets and normal cadets had increased even more after bloodline strengthening, so he could tell that in the coming months, almost no one would be challenging special class cadets again.

The only thing he was looking forward to was Vera's fight with the special class cadet that he had picked for her to challenge.

If Vera was going to be a part of the team, he wanted to make sure she received enough benefits that would help her improve so she wouldn't lag behind in strength.

He remembered that another reason why he was looking forward to it was because of the Glade and Havrina battle to decide who would remain a special class.

He also saw Glade as a comrade even though she had been taking Angy's side all this time, so he didn't want her to lose.

'Hmm, Glade's movement has been really weird lately...' Gustav recalled that sometimes he would bump into her at particular locations where he found himself for specific purposes.

It had happened about three times, so Gustav decided to brush it off as a coincidence.