

Bloodline 461

Chapter 461 - Unexpected Interruption

During free time Gustav moved towards the location for Intergalactic warfare, and even though it wasn't time for the cadets to have their training here, Gustav was still given access since he was already an officer.

Gustav proceeded towards a secluded part of the underground structure and stationed himself there.

He activated Cognitive Concealment, which completely got rid of his presence, making it so that he wouldn't be spotted unless someone laid their eyes on him.

The simulation chamber wasn't too far from where he was situated, so his perception was able to travel towards the room, and he could already sense two figures within.

Still making use of perception, Gustav was able to make a mental outline of their body sizes and already could tell that these were Instructor Mag and Endric. After all, in the entire camp, only one person was shorter than Gustav's initial height. Gustav also knew Endric's current height.

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Endric was in a weird position which made Gustav understand that Endric personal training with Miss Mag had begun.

Gustav suddenly got an eerie feeling as instructor Mag turned her face to look in his direction with squinted eyes.

Instructor Mag was staring as if she could see through the thick walls situated in between them from her position.

After a few moments, she looked away. Gustav's anxiety reduced as he saw that and calmed down a little. Gustav remembered her bloodline had nothing in common with seeing through physical objects, so he realized that she may just have sensed something momentarily due to her strength which was way higher than his.

Gustav realized that Cognitive Concealment may not be as full proof as he thought since he was still practically a weakling after all.

He initially wanted to spy on them using Endric's Life sign, but he would only be able to see things from one point of view, which was Endric's, and he also wouldn't be able to hear anything since God Eyes only gave him visuals.

On the other hand, everywhere his perception lingered upon, no matter how far, Gustav was able to hear anything going on in that location.

Since he wasn't figured out, Gustav continued to watch them for some time, trying to see if anything out of the ordinary was happening.

Time went by, and they ended their personal training when it was time for a new training session. Gustav found his way out of there and went to attend the next training session.

In a flash, the whole day went by just like that, and Gustav still hadn't noticed anything out of the ordinary happening during Endric's training with Miss Mag.

Also, it wasn't that Endric had become completely docile. He just seemed to be restraining himself compared to before.

Gustav noticed him lashing out at another cadet today, but a few seconds into it, Endric stopped and moved away, which was something Gustav had never witnessed before.

Whoever Endric lashed with would always end up receiving a form of physical attack with his telekinesis, then he would make it seem like he didn't do anything.

Gustav still felt this might be due to him being on punishment and decided to keep watching him till his punishment phase was over; then, he would see how Endric would behave to others.

The spying continued for a few more days, and Gustav still didn't notice anything out of the ordinary during his training with instructor Mag.

Gustav met up with Vera again on this day at their usual place within a secluded garden-like area within Camp.

"How is it going with the parasitic strains? Are they ready now?" Gustav asked her.

"Not yet... In three weeks to a month's time, it should be ready. It will remain dormant until I activate it. Vera will not activate it without Gustav's permission," Vera responded with a submissive tone.

"Hmm that's also when his punishment phase would end with instructor Mag...." Gustav realized that this was perfect timing. He would also be able to observe Endric after this to see if he would return to his usual pompous self.

"Alright keep me posted," Gustav responded with a smile before rubbing Vera's head like she was a little kid.

"Good job." He added, causing a delightful smile to appear on her face.

"Now we really need to make sure your abi...." Before Gustav could complete his sentence, a weird sound drifted into both of their ears.

"Hmm?" Gustav had a slightly confused look on his face as he and Vera turned to the side to stare in the direction where the sound was coming from.

Pah! Pah! Pah! Pah! Pah!

Slapping sounds reverberated across the place. Initially, one would think a battle was going on somewhere, and maybe someone was getting slapped on the face, but the voices that came along with them discarded any thoughts of this being a battle.

"Mhhmm...argh... yesss... give it to me...."

"Anna hmm... you're so tight down there.. yess... take it... take it you little bitchh...."

Pah! Pah! Pah! Pah!

Well, in a way, it was a battle between two opposite sex, but this was a different kind of battle.

Gustav's perception and eyes traveled towards the source of the sound.

His eyes widened as he noticed what was going on behind a tall pile of the bush towards the west.

Two cadets, one male, and the other female, could be seen in compromising positions.

The female had her back arched in a crouching position. The male was positioned behind her, pulling her hair as he thrust his hips back and forth towards her buttocks which perked out in front of him. They were both stark naked.

This was the first time Gustav was witnessing such a scene.

"W-Wh-at a-re th-ey doing?" He voiced out with a slightly croaky voice as blood rushed to a particular part of his body.

He knew exactly what was going on, but he just couldn't believe that he'd witness such a scene.

("Haha, Being a Virgin shouldn't make you this dumb. Did you forget about biology? As you can see, they're performing exercises needed for procreation...") The system responded in his head with a burst of laughter.

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Pah! Pah! Pah!

Gustav; "..."

The sounds were still as loud as ever.

("You're free to properly look at it. You are going to need the lesson. You don't wanna disappoint your future partner now do you?") The system kept teasing.

'Shut up... Who says I don't know how it's done?' Gustav responded internally with an annoyed tone..

("Oh you do..? You earthlings have a funny way of naming things and tend to name even things that don't make sense so tell me... What is the name of the style they're currently engaging in?") The system asked with a light chuckle.

'It's called... It's called... You know what, just shut up, no one cares...' Gustav responded with a tone of embarrassment.

("Haha... You are a mixture of retarded and robotic. To top it all you're a virgin... among all your researches you never thought to try and check this out?")

Gustav; "..."

While the system was verbally destroying Gustav internally, Vera was in her own world of thoughts.

'It's going in and coming out..? So this is how it is done...' Vera had an intrigued look as her face reddened while she also stared in the direction of the sound.

'This is not a conducive environment for training,' Gustav thought as he felt his pants tightening. He didn't even want to look down because he was afraid of what he might see.

Gustav quickly turned to the side to stare at Vera, "Vera, we have to leave here..." He said while reaching out to cover her eyes.

Gustav's palm was big enough to cover her entire face, but before he could pull her along to leave, he heard her mutter his name underneath her breath.

"Gu..s..tav," Vera's lips quivered as Gustav's palm was placed on them.

He felt her hurried breath and quickly pulled his hand from her face.

Her entire face had turned bright red as she stared at Gustav with a gaze of extreme desire while biting her lower lip.

"I- I want us to do what they're doing," She said with a slightly shaky voice while staring into Gustav's eyes.

Gustav found himself speechless after hearing the sudden declaration.

After a few moments of losing composure, Gustav responded, "No, let's go to another location to train," He said while proceeding to turn around.

Vera grabbed him by the hand, causing him to halt his movement and turn around to face her once again.

"Why? Don't you want to be inside me? I will let you call me whatever names you like," Vera said while proceeding to place Gustav's left hand on her chest.

Gustav felt his hand press onto Vera's left boob, sinking deeply into her uniform due to its immense softness.

"Stop it, I'm not interested in being inside you Vera," Gustav answered while pulling his hand from her chest.

"It says otherwise," Vera responded while pointing at the area below Gustav's abdomen.

Gustav slowly looked down, and his face turned red as he noticed visible the hard-on. His pants displayed the bulge, which showed that he was affected.

("Oh looks like you're not totally a robot,") The system suddenly voiced out.

'Shut it,' Gustav said Internally before turning to the side.

"This doesn't mean anything..." Gustav said to Vera.

"No, I remember in biology class, the teacher said it happens when a person is aroused which means you truly want to do it with me," Vera voiced excitedly.

Gustav breathed in deeply, calming himself as his body returned to normal.

"Listen to me Vera... I'm interested in doing it but not with you and definitely not now... I don't have time for all these," Gustav said to Vera before turning around to leave.

He felt his ears might explode if he continued remaining here. Those two cadets were still going at it, and their voices were loud.

Vera had a crestfallen expression on her face as she followed behind Gustav.

'Maybe one day you'll be interested in doing it with Vera,' Vera consoled herself internally.

Both of them left the area entirely and arrived in another place to train together.

The time they spent together today became awkward, and Gustav eventually had to end it earlier than intended.

He had been trying to get Vera to learn how to quicken the speed of her parasitic strain so what happened with Endric would not end up being their downfall in the future.

The speed at which she could take control of a subject and turn them into a puppet was quite a downside to Gustav.

After they were done, Gustav returned back to his room, and a few minutes later, E.E came in with the others.

"Yo Gus,"

"Hey Gustav,"

"Hiya Gustav,"

"Gustav,"

The four of them waltzed in and sat on the sofa area like they owned the place.

"What's for dinner?" E.E was the first to ask.

"I was waiting for you to come cook again... Why don't you come and bless us with your delightful dishes, E.E," Gustav said while placing his hand behind him.

"Really?" E.E asked with a delighted expression.

"No!"

"Hell No!"

"Definitely not!"

Aldris, Falco, and Teemee voiced with severe looks of disapproval.

"Haha Gus already said I could," E.E voiced out as he jumped to his feet and moved towards the direction of the kitchen.

Falco and Teemee quickly jumped forward as well, blocking his path.

"We won't let you pollute our bellies," Falco voiced out.

A game of tag began with them as they moved across the room, trying to hold E.E down.

Gustav just shook his head with a smile and moved towards the kitchen.

Minutes later, all five of them were sitting at the dining table enjoying the meal Gustav had prepared.

"So Gus, are you finally ready to tell me why you hate your little brother so much..." E.E suddenly voiced out.

"Hmm, he's not my brother did you forget?" Gustav said while taking another mouthful of food.

"Okay... So why do you hate the kid whom you share similar features with such as the same biological engineered DNA, looks, coldness, brutality... Should I go on?" E.E stated.

"Nah, I think you've made your point," Gustav responded.

"So...?"

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"Nah, I think you've made your point," Gustav responded.

"So...?" E.E voiced out one more time before waiting for Gustav to explain.

Gustav took a few more bites from his plate before he started speaking.

He wasn't really interested in talking about his sad past tales again but he wanted to bring E.E up to speed since it looked like he was the only one in the dark among the five.

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Falco, Aildris and Teemee felt it wasn't their place to tell Gustav's story to E.E which was why they kept quiet about it all this time.

Gustav began to narrate his childhood experience and how he used to have a below F-grade bloodline.

About twenty minutes later E.E had an expression of anguish with several other mixed feelings.

He had listened to Gustav's narration and didn't understand how people could put a person through such.

He came from an entirely different place where there was no condemnation regardless of bloodline grade so he couldn't relate but he knew that there were no lies in everything Gustav had narrated.

Now he understood why Gustav had such a personality. After all experience shapes the kind of person you become.

It also brings forth the attitude you portray to certain situations and reaction to certain situations.

"So... What ever happened to your birth parents?" E.E asked.

"Oh I don't care about them... Would have killed them but there's no fun in that. It's better for them to live their miserable lives seeing me at the top and full of regrets knowing we share no ties to one another," Gustav responded with an unbothered expression.

"That's just too much man... There's no amount of apologies or words that can be said to wash away the scars from those experiences so I won't bother saying sorry but I'm here for you anytime man," E.E said while placing his hand on Gustav's left shoulder.

Aldris, Falco and Teemee also stood to their feet and all of them placed their hands on Gustav's shoulders with a look of comfort on their faces.

"We're here for you too Gus," Aldris said with a smile while Teemee and Falco nodded in response.

An unblemished smile appeared on Gustav's face, "Yeah... I'm good now thanks guys," He responded.

"Did you join the MBO because of this? You have plans of doing something about the situation of the world right? Because I know it's quite common for such to happen in many places," Falco asked.

"Pfft I'm no hero... I joined the MBO for myself. I want to become powerful enough so I will never be at the mercy of anyone ever again... Every other plan is secondary," Gustav responded with a small laugh.

'Except for the five year quests... Those are very important too,' Gustav added Internally.

"Haha that's totally you Gustav... I would be worried if you said you wanted to become some kind of hero. I am that guy not you," E.E laughed out loud while responding to Gustav's answer.

"But then you still have plans of changing things don't you?" Aildris seemed to have picked a hint from Gustav's response so he questioned.

"Hmm... That's a goal that is very far away since there are still many things I need to do first, like destroying my brother so he doesn't become a thorn in my flesh in the future," Gustav responded with a thoughtful gaze.

"Oh," E.E and Aildris voiced out at the same time.

"Isn't he still like twelve?" Teemee asked.

"Yeah, doesn't mean he's not dangerous," Gustav responded.

Teemee wanted to respond to that but after thinking about it, he couldn't find the right words.

"Hmm, I kinda see what you mean... No one can say Endric isn't the most talented Cadet in the first years even though he's currently not the strongest. If he is allowed to keep growing he can become one of the most powerful officers to ever exist within the MBO... Character wise, that isn't so good since things will most likely get worse if he reaches such a stage while still being such a brat," Aildris analysed.

This was the first time everyone was seeing Aildris analyse someone so much besides Elevora who he was related to.

Everyone understood from this point that Aildris really disliked Endric.

"Hmm I don't know I'm kinda on the fence about this one..." E.E spoke before Gustav could respond.

"From what you said earlier you've given him several chances to change and even came close to killing him once if not for Angy's interruption which caused you both to drift apart afterwards..." E.E paused at this point as his face displayed a contemplative expression.

"We're still in the MBO camp undergoing training... Why don't you give it time and see if he would change. From my point of view, no matter how much stronger he becomes, so long as he doesn't leave the camp grounds he can't harm nobody so there's still enough time to study him and end him when it's necessary. At that point we will be sure that there's no redemption for him whatsoever.

You're Gustav, so you'll always overpower any first year and that includes Elevora," E.E stated with a profound tone and smiled when he got to the end of the sentence.

"Are you gonna claim the first position on the rankings soon?" E.E asked afterwards.

"Hmm, not yet but before I leave for my first mission in one month time I definitely will be taking that first spot," Gustav said with a confident tone.

"Haha, don't worry I'll watch over Angy for you while you're away," E.E added with a burst of laughter.

"Who said anything about Angy?" Gustav retorted with a dismissive look.

"Yeah keep acting like you don't care, we all know you do tsundere chan," E.E jested.

"Shut it," Gustav voiced out.

Everyone began to laugh at this point making the atmosphere less tense than before.

"Our first mission will most likely be in a six to seven months time so we gonna rot in here... Don't forget your brothers when you're out there," E.E said with a smile.

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"Yeah, it won't be long before I am back anyways," Gustav responded.

At this point, everyone already knew that compared to them, Gustav would only be spending about two years in camp and would be undergoing his first mission in a month.

They only had the chance of spending lesser than four years in camp if they also attained an official rank in the MBO like Gustav or if the higher-ups deemed them powerful enough.

The first was almost impossible without doing extremely well in upcoming missions, so everyone was truly aiming to do their best in their first missions.

Gustav, who was having his first mission in a month, was not even feeling tense like many of them were.

He wasn't even taking it seriously to the extent that he still had plans of stowing away during the mission to go check on boss Danzo in burning sands city.

Several minutes later, E.E and the rest moved back to their rooms to rest for the night.

Gustav thought about E.E's suggestion and felt it might not be bad to keep watching Endric for now.

He could always challenge and defeat him before the year runs out, so he doesn't spread his vileness outside the camp since there was no real supervision in the real world.

Even his mission wouldn't be supervised due to the fact that the MBO wanted them to be as real as possible.

If a cadet died on their first pseudo mission, the MBO considered such a cadet useless.

Although there were still precautions put in place just in case the mission became higher than the level a cadet could handle.

Gustav spent the night strategizing and channeling his bloodline.

Right now, he was so strong that he could stay the entire week without taking a wink of sleep, and he would still be energized.

Using this, Gustav would spend weeks wide awake, which was one of the reasons for his speedy improvement.

The next morning came, and as usual, everyone moved towards the location for the start of the morning routine.

During the day's training, Gustav could hear rumors flying around about him once again.

This time he was dumbfounded by the new rumors. A cadet who had a bloodline that allowed him to display visualizations showed the scene where Gustav and Vera were within the secluded garden area together.

He just happened to have captured the part where Gustav's palm was placed on Vera's chest.

And then, after Gustav and Vera were no longer visible in the massive visualization, he displayed the sounds of those other cadets having s*x not too far from their initial position.

The entire camp now conceived the idea that Gustav and Vera had sex.

- "He's a beast, did you hear the way she was moaning,"

- "Oh my gawd I totally want him to do me too,"

- "So dirty, they couldn't just find somewhere else to do it,"

- "Hey I thought that Vera was a sweet innocent girl, I guess I was wrong,"

Many of the cadets had different thoughts after witnessing such a scene.

Vera seemed shy, but she didn't want Gustav's name to be soiled, so she tried explaining several times to people who had confronted her.

As expected, no one believed her words even though she mostly emphasized the fact that she was trying to rope Gustav in, but he refused.

Gustav later met up with her and asked her not to waste her time trying to prove their innocence since everyone had made up their mind about it.

Some of the instructors later invited Gustav and Vera for a chat with them.

They called it a chat, but it was more like an interrogation.

- "So, when are you two ready to confess to your dubious deeds and receive punishment," One of them asked.

Gustav and Vera were seated in their midst while the four instructors encircled them.

"There's nothing to confess to," Gustav responded before Vera could say a word.

- "You remember in the rules it stated that sexual intercourse in the public is not allowed... The penalty for being caught is quite greivous,"

"At least try to conduct an investigation before jumping to conclusions... Obviously the clip isn't proof enough since it didn't explicitly display us having sex. You only heard sounds and came to the conclusions that it was us," Gustav retorted without an ounce of fear.

Vera was quite shaky the whole time but seeing Gustav respond to their statements confidently, her fear was starting to wither.

- "Hmm, fair point... Just as expected of you Officer Gustav, you never fail to live up to your name," One of the instructors smiled as he spoke.

The instructors already saw this but still decided to interrogate them as part of a test to see how they would respond.

- "However, when we do investigation from our end and it is found out that you two truly engaged in such compromising act there will be severe consequences," One of them announced.

- "You could lose your officer rank if you're found guilty and you Vera could end up being sent out of camp,"

"It's fine, as long as you guys can find incriminating evidence against us, I'll gladly drop out of the MBO camp you can leave Vera out of it," Gustav responded before standing to his feet and leaving the interrogation room while pulling Vera along with him.

The four instructors stared at each other with contemplative expressions.

"Alright, let's bring forth the one who shared the visuals all around camp," The senior officer in their midst voice out.

As they walked back to their residences, Vera kept staring at Gustav occasionally.

After doing this several times, she finally decided to reveal what she was thinking of.

"Aren't you bothered?" Vera asked him.

"Nope, not in the slightest... If the MBO can't even get their facts right, they don't deserve me," Gustav answered confidently.

Vera's eyes shimmered as she heard that. Gustav was even looking more attractive to her now.

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Chapter 465: Unknown Group

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Gustav met up with E.E, who was waiting not too far away from the location of the place where they were interrogated.

"It should only take a few minutes," Gustav said to him, and E.E nodded in response.

"Why is he..? What are you..?" Vera was a bit confused as she stared at both of them while voicing out.

"You can go Vera... I'll handle things from here," Gustav instructed.

"Hmm alright," Vera complied and started walking away while Gustav and E.E moved to the side to wait behind a tree.

Both of them waited for several minutes before a male cadet wearing glasses with a buzz cut walked out of the facility ahead.

Gustav and E.E remained in their positions and watched him walk across the path.

After he was hundreds of feet away from the tree, they started following him from behind.

Gustav and E.E tailed the youngster until they arrived at a particular part of the camp that was slightly secluded.

"Gremlin, how about we have a little chat," Gustav voiced out from behind, causing the youngster to halt his steps.

The moment he heard Gustav's voice, he turned around with a wary expression written on his face.

Before he could even say a word, Gustav had already dashed forward as E.E conjured a vortex behind Gremlin.

Thrrkkk! Swwoooooosshh!

Gustav's body travelled so fast, arriving before Gremlin in almost an instant as he reached out his hand and grabbed Gremlin by the throat before pulling him into the vortex along with himself.

Swwoooovvv!

The vortex closed up the instant E.E also jumped inside.

They appeared at a high mountain top that was literally poking the clouds.

Gustav held Gremlin by the neck while standing on the ledge with his arm outstretched forward.

Gremlin was only hanging from the top with Gustav's grip on his neck. Beneath him, there was no solid ground beside the one that was thousands of feet down.

All he could see was the fog and the ledge, which he couldn't reach because of Gustav's tight grip on his neck.

"Let go," Gremlin tried clawing and kicking as he yelled for Gustav to let go of him, but no matter what he did, it was to no avail.

This brought him to the realisation that he really couldn't do anything against Gustav's strength.

E.E stood behind Gustav and looked around the massive mountain range.

"This is quite this scary place... If you didn't bring me here, I probably wouldn't have known that such a place existed," E.E voiced out.

"Yeah, it's a good place to hide a corpse... Good thing only the senior years are permitted to come here and they don't use this place often," Gustav said with a devilish smirk.

The MBO camp was like a city, so there were still many places that weren't in use for the time being, and this place happened to fall into that category.

It was off-limits for the first years as well, but since Gustav was an officer, he could bring anyone he wanted here using his official privilege.

"Now don't you have something to tell me Gremlin?" Gustav proceeded to ask while staring into Gremlin's eyes.

"Tell you? I- I - what are you talking about?" Gremlin asked while stuttering slightly.

"Don't play dumb with me... You know very well what I'm talking about," Gustav responded with a threatening tone.

Gustav was still disappointed at himself for not noticing that someone was spying on him and Vera.

Even though he had perception and could sense his surroundings, he was distracted by what they had witnessed that he didn't really pay attention to this guy who happened to have been watching from another spot.

"Are you talking about the display? I only visualize what I witness," Gremlin voiced out in response.

"Since you were there, you clearly know that I'm innocent... Who put you up to this? Why did you do it? Gustav asked while stretching his hand even further outwards.

[Size Manipulation Has Been Activated]

Gustav's right arm lengthened further by three feet.

Whhoooshh!

The wind blowing across the place further induced Gremlin's fear as his glasses were nearly knocked off his face.

"Ahh! You dare not drop me! You will lose your place as a cadet in the MBO! Haha you will lose everything you can't do anything to me!" Gremlin screamed out with a shaky voice induced with a little aggressiveness.

It was as if he was trying to mask his fear. Inwardly he hoped Gustav wasn't as crazy as the rumors said.

"Oh really... Maybe I have to remind you that as it stands I already have a chance of losing everything. Wouldn't it be better to just seal my fate?" Gustav smirked as he slowly loosened his grip from Gremlin's neck.

"Ahhh! Don't let go! Don't let go!" Gremlin screamed out in fear as he held onto Gustav's arm to prevent himself from falling.

"Even if I am cast out, at the very least I get to end you. Even the MBO can't bring a dead person back to life. Also you aren't even worth the trouble even if they could," Gustav added with a small chuckle.

At this point, Gremlin's face had paled severely and kept losing color by the second as he stared at Gustav's demonic expression.

'He's crazy, he's very crazy,' Gremlin had never felt so scared of his peer before. Thinking about Gustav's words, everything made sense, and he didn't seem like he was bluffing.

Behind E.E stood in place, watching the scene. He was just there as support, so he didn't butt in, 'Phew, Gus sure is scary... I really pity his future enemies,' E.E said Internally.

"Okay I'll talk! I'll talk!" Gremlin finally decided to compromise after a few more moments.

Gustav lengthened arm started returning back to normal size as he pulled Gremlin towards his direction.

He placed Gremlin on the side of the ledge and stared at him.

"I'm listening," Gustav said with a reminding tone.

"I- how can you guarantee my safety if I tell you the truth? I don't want to mess with such people," Gremlin said with a scared tone.

"What are you talking about?" Gustav asked with a tone of curiosity.

"I'm talking about those who put me up to this... I can't reveal their doings without consequences. Can you guarantee my protection?" Gremlin voiced out once again.

"Your protection is already secured within the MBO... Why would you be scared of this group?" E.E asked from behind.

"Oh yeah haha my protection is so secure that you two can bring me out here in the middle of nowhere and end my life... Although you wouldn't go scottfree with such act that doesn't mean my protection is secure," Gremlin voiced out with a tone of sarcasm.

"Well... That makes sense," E.E responded with a thoughtful gaze, and Gustav agreed with that statement.

What if they were dealing with people who didn't really care about the consequences of their actions like him? Although it was almost impossible since everyone was here with the purpose of becoming an MBO officer. No one would want to throw that opportunity away logically speaking, but Gustav still felt something was amiss in this whole situation.

"Tell me what we're dealing with first," Gustav proposed.

"Can you or can you not guarantee my safety?" Gremlin asked once again.

"Can't... Unless I know what I'm dealing with," Gustav responded.

"Well then my lips remains sealed," Gremlin said while proceeding to sit on the ground.

"You're just gonna have to choose which end you prefer... I throw you off the cliff if these people come after you while being under my protection," Gustav threatened once again.

Gremlin's shoulders creased up as he heard that, "*sigh* alright you win," He voiced out but remained in his seating position.

"So, like I mentioned there's this group of cadets who approached me one week back with a proposal... That proposal involved framing you," Gremlin began to narrate.

"They forced me and told me that if I didn't comply they'd erase me from existence and showed proof that they had a way of getting rid of cadets without having to face any consequence..." Gremlin had a look of fear on his face as he reached this point.

"It was quite spooky and believe me, they weren't bluffing they really do have their ways..." He added.

"Who are these people?" Gustav asked.

"They blindfolded me, so I couldn't see their faces... When I was being shown proof they made sure to hide their looks as well... I don't know how they coordinated such an operation without any of the instructors noticing anything even though the camp is supposed to be well supervised..." This made Gremlin even more scared as he thought about this.

His ability to display visuals of what he had witnessed couldn't help him at this point because not only did the group manage to hide their identity, they also took him to somewhere where he couldn't visualize anything.

"All this was planned... The sex and you meeting in that position with your girlfriend," Gremlin continued narrating.

"She's not his girlfriend," E.E chipped in from behind.

"Hmm alright..." Gremlin responded and continued after a brief moment of stopping.

"They also asked me to broadcast it that way all across camp," He added.

"Hmm I see... Now I want you to broadcast the rest which involved I and Vera leaving the place... I want you to show everyone the truth, those who were involved in the act should also be revealed as well as the rest of the visuals," Gustav instructed.

"Huhmm I can't do that," Gremlin replied.

"Why?" Gustav raised one eyebrow up as he asked.

"Because I didn't see the real people involved in the scandalous act... I was only allowed to see you and Vera," Gremlin explained.

"Hmm they really took precautions... This means you can only show me and Vera but the main culprits will not be revealed," Gustav muttered, and Gremlin nodded in response.

"I want to know who these people are... And you will help me expose them," Gustav said.

"Will I be protected?" Gremlin asked.

"If you stay around me all through the coming days you'll be safe... If they had enough strength to deal with me straightforwardly they wouldn't try to use such tactics," Gustav stated.

"Now display the rest of the footage about I and Vera..." Gustav instructed.

Gremlin nodded and proceeded to close his eyes before joining his palms together.

Hours later, Gustav was back in his room thinking about what had happened today.

It was currently nightfall, and everyone in camp no longer suspected Gustav and Vera of doing anything inappropriate.

The question now was who were the true culprits and why was Gustav framed in the first place?

A lot of cadets could guess that it was probably one of those who were jealous and disliked Gustav because of his strength.

They felt since this was the MBO, it would only be a matter of time before the main culprits were caught.

What they didn't know was even the instructors had no idea who was truly responsible because they couldn't find the footage for that particular area.

Gustav was later brought to speed that the footage had been somehow deleted, leaving the true culprits to wander free across the camp without punishment.

Gustav was in his room thinking about how the whole issue was complicated. He wanted to meet one of the instructors to talk about the situation with Gremlin and the group, but he was having second thoughts.

'There's no way a bunch of cadets would be able to pull all these off without an inside backing...' Gustav thought.

'There must be an officer somewhere helping them from behind the scenes... Footage disappearing and them claiming they can do things without suffering consequences... Definitely they have some kind of inside backing. It won't be wise to meet up with an instructor... I can't trust any of them,'

Chapter 466: Gremlin's Disappearance

'They definitely have inside backing. It won't be wise to meet up with an instructor... I can't trust any of them,' Gustav said Internally as he scanned for the images of instructors internally.

He happened to picture Officer Mag in his mind for a few seconds and was already having second thoughts.

This was due to the fact that compared to other instructors, officer Mag seemed detached and was more likely to remain by herself, not engaging in friendly fellowship like other instructors.

After a few more seconds of thinking, Gustav decided to brush her off as he recalled another person.

'There's her too... Commander Cilia,' Gustav remembered the main commanding officer in camp who addressed them on their second day of arrival.

Gustav recalled that she originally reported to Commander Shion, which means she was put in her current position by the great commanders.

Thinking more about it Gustav figured, there was no way she'd be involved in such a scheme like that since it would mean the great Commanders didn't have good judgment in selecting the head of this place.

The only problem now was her appearance was quite scarce. Since the first day, Gustav and the others had only seen her once.

It seemed like she was always leaving and coming back to camp due to her position, which made her quite busy.

Gustav decided she was the only one he could go meet with the situation, so he decided he was going to head to her office the next day.

The night went by in a flash, and the next day arrived.

Morning routine with the others was quite disturbing for Gustav because he had to tolerate Gremlin following him about.

Gremlin just couldn't stop talking about so many things, his fears mostly, and how he thought every random person close to them performing the morning routine as well seemed suspicious.

Gustav couldn't rely on Gremlin's instincts at this point because his fear was controlling his judgment. Good thing Gustav didn't expect anything from him in the first place besides proving that he and Vera didn't commit such acts in the open.

After the morning routine ended, Gustav couldn't observe Endric as usual because he had to go to visit Commander Cilia's office.

He checked for the location on his pass and started heading there. He left Gremlin in E.E and Aildris's care.

Both of them were more than enough to handle any bullshit that those unknown group of students could dish out, so he wasn't worried.

Swoosh!

Gustav dashed across the camp, heading towards the hall they arrived in on their first day here.

This hall which was the arrival and exit point from the MBO camp, was actually where the commander's office was located.

Thinking about it, Gustav understood that the hall was constructed at this location just in case there were intruders. It would be taken care of instantly.

Since she was the commander, he had no doubt that she was the strongest existence in camp.

Gustav arrived at the vast wasteland that extended upwards and charged through it, reaching the top in a few seconds.

He stopped when he noticed the massive white structure in the distance.

It was built to look similar to an old cathedral with tower-like roofing and a pointy cross-like tip. However, it was at least fifty times bigger in size as it covered a large portion of this area.

Gustav arrived at the entrance and got beeped. In an instant, he brought out his pass.

Arriving in, several other cadets could also be seen moving across the place, heading for and also coming out of the three massive mirrors standing in the middle of the hall.

These three mirrors displayed three different locations of the outside world, so it was obvious that those going in were heading for missions while those coming out of any of them were back from missions.

These were senior cadets.

An instructor who was heading out of the hall noticed Gustav.

"Officer Gustav, what are you doing here?" He asked with a slightly surprised look.

"What? Am I not allowed to be here?" Gustav asked with a slightly irritated expression.

"Oh no that's not what I meant... Your pass grants you the permission here so you're definitely allowed here but I hope you know that beyond sightseeing you're not allowed to do anything else," The instructor said with a soft tone.

"There's no need to explain anything... I have my reasons for coming here anyways. Thank you," Gustav responded before proceeding to move along.

The instructor stared at Gustav's back as he walked away with a slightly disturbed expression before he continued on his way.

Gustav moved towards the southwest area, where there was a corridor that led towards a small stairway.

Following this, Gustav arrived at the top of the stairway, where a door was positioned.

According to his pass, this was the office of Commander Cilia.

Gustav was about to knock on it when it opened up.

"Hmm? Officer Crimson," A feminine voice rang out as Gustav stopped his hand in front of the slim lady who spoke.

She was dressed in an orange uniform similar to that of Gradier Xanatus and had a small oval-shaped face with brown hair packed towards the back with a ponytail.

"Commander Cilia," Gustav voiced out as his hand descended.

"I'm here to see you," He added.

Commander Cilia had a slightly confused expression as she heard that before responding.

"I still have a few minutes to spare, let's go in," She said before turning around.

Gustav followed her in.

Moments later, Gustav was narrating what had gone down recently within Commander Cilia's office.

In a minute, he had given a quick breakdown of the whole situation.

"Such a thing went down and I wasn't informed?" Commander Cilia was surprised by the revelation.

"I haven't met anyone about the group... I don't trust any instructor," Gustav explained.

"Oh... Hmm I see. Why?" She asked.

"Such a group can't delete a footage without the help of someone on the inside... They are being assisted by an officer," Gustav voiced out his speculation.

"That makes sense," Commander Cilia already felt this was Gustav's reason, but she wanted to make confirmation.

She proceeded to touch the side of her forehead while closing her eyes.

"Mag, I need you in my office ASAP," She voiced out.

'Hmm? Mag?' The image of a short female instructor phased into his mind as he heard Commander Cilia call out this name.

"I need to uncover these bastards before they cause any real damage... They failed this time because I was the one targetted, if it was a weaker and more gullible cadet they'd probably have their way with the backing they have. That would mean that you, Commander Cilia are not capable enough to protect the cadets here," Gustav stated.

"Relax Gustav," She said with a smile.

"Everything will be taken care of," She added just before a weird sound was heard.

Zhhhhhh!

The door opened up, and instructor Mag walked in.

Her short frame looked the opposite of menacing, but her glare was something else.

"Did you just say big sis was incapable?" She voiced out as she moved towards Gustav.

"If she isn't able to protect the cadets even from themselves, then yes... Wait did you just say big sis?" Gustav voiced out the last part with a look of surprise.

He stared at both of them repeatedly, trying to make comparisons, 'Oh I see it now...' Gustav said internally as he noticed their similar head shape and eyes structure.

These two were the type of siblings that you wouldn't know were related to each other unless you looked hard enough.

"She's more capable than anyone in this place," Officer Mag said with a cold glare.

"I will only believe that after I see the group exposed," Gustav responded with an unbothered expression.

"It's alright you two..." Commander Cilia stopped them before they could go any further with their words.

"Mag, I have an important business to attend to at the moment so I won't be able to deal with the current issue at hand and this is why I have called you here," She added before calling out to Officer Mag,

"Come over,"

Officer Mag did as instructed and walked over. Commander Cilia placed her index finger on Officer Mag's forehead.

Zhuuuunn!

The instant she withdrew her hand, officer Mag had been brought up to speed about the whole situation.

"Mag I'm entrusting this assignment to you since I'll be away... I want you both to work together to expose the cadets and officer behind them," Commander Cilia said before standing to her feet.

"I'm five minutes late already, I have to go," She said while walking towards the door.

"You both can use this office as a secure meeting place, I'll ask the secretary to let you both have access at anytime," She added before leaving.

Gustav and officer Mag were left together inside the office.

"Hmph... Let's go meet this Gremlin first. I have some questions for him," Officer Mag decided before pulling Gustav along with her.

The moment they arrived outside the hall, she grabbed hold of Gustav, and the gravitational force around them suddenly turned weird.

Fwwwееееhhhhiiii!

Officer Mag shot into the air with Gustav in her grasp, travelling across the camp with speed.

'So she could fly,' Gustav was quite surprised at this revelation.

Officer Mag's bloodline gave her the ability to manipulate gravitational force, and she had trained it to the point that she could use it to fly.

They arrived at the area that led to the special class residence, and she dropped there with Gustav.

"I'll wait here, go fetch him," She said while finding somewhere to sit.

Gustav dashed towards his residence building and arrived there in a few seconds.

As he headed up, he happened to meet Aildris in the corridor heading towards the teleportation elevator with a wary expression.

"What's wrong?" The moment Gustav laid his eyes on him, he figured that something was out of place.

"Gremlin has gone missing," Aildris answered instantly.

"What? How?" Gustav voiced out with an expression of disbelief.

"He left... On his own," Aildris responded as they stood in front of the circular blue light.

"He said he wanted to see the scenery of the corridor area and I told him not to leave till I found Teemee to stay with him because I was busy with something inside... It was only a span of ten minutes when I stopped sensing their presence. I came out here they were both gone... I asked them not to leave the building," Aildris explained.

"If Teemee was with him then we can assume that a special class is a part of that group and they must have been waiting for the opportunity to see Gremlin with a weaker special class cadet..." Gustav voiced out.

They didn't expect that a special class cadet would be a part of the unknown group.

At this moment, E.E happened to be coming from somewhere. He went out for a brief period earlier, which was why he wasn't in the vicinity when it happened.

Aldris explained the situation to him as well.

"I can find him but I need you to be ready to transport us there the instant I do," Gustav said as he activated God Eyes.

His eyes glowed scarlet and green with a hint of gold before he closed them.

[Life Signs Tracking Activated]

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Gremlin's life sign appeared in Gustav's mind as his dark visual changed.

He found himself in a kind of canyon staring at a group of people with weird dark marks that surrounded him.

His vision would occasionally tilt from side to side as it seemed that Gremlin was being beaten up.

As his vision focused on the ground, Gustav could see blood, and he quickly used that opportunity to look around.

"Let's go I found the place," Gustav shouted out as he deactivated Life Signs Tracking.

Chapter 467: Arriving On Time

This area was in between two tall mountains walls, leaving a long dark path at the bottom with flowing water.

At the moment, they were on the left side beside the flowing water. This area was pretty dark.

"Let's go. I found the place," Gustav shouted out as he deactivated Life Signs Tracking.

"This place on the map," Gustav pointed at another place in the camp that was restricted to first years.

"The devil canyon?" E.E instantly recognized it and clasped both hands together before separating them.

Thhrrikkkk!

A vortex was instantly formed in front of them, and they all jumped in.

In a particular part of the camp where the clouds were always dark, and clouds hung over two massive greenish looking mountains,

there was a pathway of murky green stream flowing in between both mountains that extended very far due to the size of both mountains.

Lightning bolts occasionally appeared in the sky, and one in every ten bolts would land in between both mountains, electrocuting the stream.

The senior cadets knew very well why this place was called the Devil canyon. They would come training in this place, and there was a chance that they'd get struck by lightning if they could not react in time.

Asides from that, occasional weird weather occurrence where a crazy tornado could just appear out of nowhere and sweep everything in the vicinity away.

This was yet another place within the camp that was restricted to the first-year cadets.

Originally, places that were restricted to first-year cadets would be barricaded with invisible fences that would only stop them from going in but would allow senior cadets so long as they had their passes.

Gustav had brought E.E to almost everywhere restricted because, with his authority, he could bring anyone with him. E.E would not have been able to open a vortex to this location and appear there with Aildris if not for Gustav's presence in their midst.

At the left side of the canyon towards the middle, a group of four masked cadets surrounded a cadet putting on glasses and having a buzz cut.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

They occasionally landed hits on him, causing the glasses to fall off his face while he bled.

Blood oozed down his nose and face as he fell face flat after receiving some brutal hits.

Two of the cadets would move towards him and pick him up again to receive another round of beating.

"Did you think you could go scottfree with the stunt you pulled?" One of them shouted out before shooting out a whitish beam from his hand.

Bam!

Gremlin's chest caved in as he was sent blasting backward after the beam made contact with his chest.

Bang!

He slammed into the side of the mountain, causing a small vibration to occur.

Two of the masked cadets moved towards him again to pick him up and brought him back to his initial position, ignoring the blood oozing from his mouth and his exposed chest.

"Tw-ats," As Gremlin coughed out blood, he voiced out.

"You thought we couldn't do anything to you so long as you were with Gustav Crimson, right?" The other one on the left voiced out as she walked forward.

From her stature and voice, it was obvious that it was a female.

"I'll tell you now that we have someone better than Gustav Crimson on our side so you were never safe from the start," She voiced out as a weird red circle appeared around her right arm.

"Such foolish action will lead to your demise," She voiced out as more red circles began to appear behind her.

Twwhhi! Twwhhi! Twwhhi!

As the circles fired up, ready to shoot, the entire vicinity began to vibrate due to the force.

'I guess this is the end,' Gremlin said internally as he accepted his fate and prepared to be skewered.

"You will die here today for going against us and even Gustav cannot save you," Just as she shouted out, ready to fire, a purplish vortex appeared from above.

"Are you sure about that?"

A familiar masculine voice filled with such power and confidence was heard from within the vortex.

Even before the owner of the voice appeared, all four masked cadets already knew who it was.

-"Gustav Crimson!"

They all voiced out in shocked tones just as Gustav and E.E, along with Aildris, landed on the ground behind them.

Thooommm!

The female cadet who was about to fire earlier shot out the energy by mistake due to shock after seeing Gustav.

Several red beams travelled forward with intensity towards Gremlin, who was still in a kneeling position.

[Combination Has Been Activated]

[Sprint + Dash]

Swwooooosshh!

Before anyone could even react, Gustav had already swooped forward at a speed that made everyone around him look like they weren't moving.

The beams that were traveling at very high speed were now similar to kids running from Gustav's point of view.

Gustav arrived in front of Gremlin before the beams could, but there wasn't enough time to get him out of the way, so he stretched out his palm.

Bang!

A loud sound of collision rang out as the beams collided with Gustav's palm causing the ground to crack apart from the impact.

Gasp~

Although it was impossible to see their faces through the mask, it was obvious that the four cadets had their mouths open after witnessing what had just happened.

Gustav was standing in place with his hand stretched out, and parts of his uniform had holes on them due to some of the beams slamming into his body.

However, even with all this, there was not a single scratch to be found on his body.

He didn't move an inch backward, neither was there any blood. He just stood there like a solid rock. Even the mountain on the side would take damage at the point of such powerful impact.

"Gustav," Gremlin had teary eyes as he noticed Gustav standing in front of him.

"Are you okay?" Gustav said as he slowly lowered his arm.

Smoke was still erupting from his palm and other affected body parts, but he remained unscathed.

"I'm fine," Gremlin said before coughing out more blood.

Gustav turned around and picked him up by the collar with one hand before flinging him like a weightless sack towards Aildris and E.E.

E.E caught him and dropped him in their midst.

"Keep him safe I don't want to be disturbed," Gustav said to both of them as he ripped his uniform apart, displaying his well-chiseled and moderately ripped upper half.

"It's been some time since I fought like this... You lots have truly angered me," Gustav voiced out, causing the four cadets to stare at him with visible fear in their eyes.

Chapter 468: Dealing With The Group

"It's been some time since I fought like this... You lots have truly angered me," Gustav voiced out, causing the four cadets to stare at him with a visible look of fear in their eyes.

Fwooommmssshhhh!

In one movement, he arrived in front of the masked female cadet that had just shot out the beams with his hand outstretched.

Grab!

His palm grabbed hold of her neck in the next instant, and before anyone could react, he dashed towards the mountain wall on the side with full force while pushing her forward.

Bang!

A loud tremor rang out as she collided head-on into the mountainside with a strong force, creating a massive body-sized hole within.

Krrryyhhh!

Cracks started to spread from the point of impact to other parts of the mountain area.

Gustav pulled her body out of the hole. He smashed it on another part of the mountainside, causing a similar effect once again before pulling her out once more.

The mechanical mask on her face had already been cracked in half, and blood could be seen dripping down her neck as Gustav held her up.

He stared at her face and tried recalling if she looked familiar in any way. One thing he could tell was the fact that she was a normal cadet.

The other masked cadets in the vicinity started panicking and calling out to a particular group member.

"Hamlet, get us out of here,"

The other male beating Gremlin up seriously earlier voiced out to the tallest one in their group.

A blue glow started gathering around them as the tallest one in their group called Hamlet raised his hands up.

Gustav noticed this and quickly threw the girl in his hand away before dashing forward again with speed.

Even with Gustav's quickness, the bodies of the remaining three were already fading away before his arrival.

[Atomic Manipulation Has Been Activated]

A long three feet milky-colored blade appeared in Gustav's hand, which he threw forward towards Hamlet.

The speed coupled with the power of this throw caused the blade to travel forward like lightning.

Screeeevvv!

It passed through Hamlet's left shoulder like a streak and what came next was a loud scream.

"KIAAARRRRHHH! MY ARMMMM!"

Hamlet's left arm flew several hundred feet in the air spiralling repeatedly before landing after Gustav's Atomic blade cut through his shoulder.

Plop!

As it fell to the ground, so did Hamlet, with blood oozing out of where his left hand was formally located.

The three of them bodies had returned to a solid state after Hamlet sustained such damage.

He kept screaming as he seemed to be in excruciating pain while the other two decided to turn heels and run.

"Nobody leaves," Gustav didn't even have a single shred of remorse on his face after slicing someone's arm off.

Instead, he was more concerned with making sure all four of them suffered.

Although both of them ran in two separate directions, Gustav went after the one he reckoned to be the gang leader first.

Swwoooooosshh!

He arrived in front of him in a manner of seconds.

The leader of the masked cadets seemed to have expected this and had a circular-shaped device in his hand prepared already.

Beep! Beep! Beep!

It happened to be a set bomb, and he had already activated it.

"It will go off in less than ten seconds so you had better stay away if you don't want to be blasted to bits," He voiced out.

"Are you really going to kill yourself just for this?" Gustav asked with a scoff.

"It's better than what awaits me," The leader of the masked cadets voiced out before putting the device in his uniform through the small opening at the top area.

Gustav dashed forward at this point and thrust his palm forward.

Bang!

His palm directly slammed onto the part where the bomb was sending the cadet flying backward, but Gustav also grabbed hold of the device through the cloth a moment after he struck it with his palm.

Rip! Fwwwiiii!

As the cadet was sent flying, Gustav had managed to rip the bomb device out of his uniform and turn around before throwing it upwards with force.

Thwhiiii!

It was already in the last seconds, but Gustav's throw allowed it to ascend over three hundred feet in the air before a loud blast reverberated across the place.

Boohoo!

Even though it was quite high in the sky, they still felt the pressure below as heavy winds blew everyone's hair backward, making their uniforms flap repeatedly.

Gustav dashed forward and grabbed hold of the cadet before lifting him and pulling him along.

The other cadet who had gone in the opposite direction had paused for an instant after witnessing the massive explosion.

Currently, he was out of the canyon and heading down the mountain on the left.

Just as he wanted to keep running again, he spotted a body flying in his direction.

Bang!

The collision knocked him back by over fifty feet. As soon as he spotted Gustav, he headed for him with intensity.

The cadet quickly spat out a yellowish shard towards Gustav.

As the yellowish shard arrived in front of Gustav, he moved to the side to dodge. Still, it suddenly expanded, becoming like the size of a building in nearly an instant.

Bang!

It fell on Gustav with its massive weight causing a cloud of dust to spread across the place.

The cadet who had shot out the shard sighed in relief as he turned around to keep running again. He felt that even if the attack couldn't handle Gustav, it would slow him down a little.

However, to his surprise, when he turned to look back, he saw the same massive building-like structure flying towards his direction from behind.

Gustav had picked it up and thrown it forward.

'What? No way! It weighs at least sixty thousand pounds... He shouldn't be able to throw it so casually,'

Fwhiii! Bang!

As it landed, the cadet's screams couldn't be heard as his entire body was crushed under the weight of the massive building-like yellow shard.

Chapter 469: Officer Mag Arrival

Gustav turned to the side after noticing that the leader of the masked cadet he threw forward earlier was once again making a run for it.

Swwoooooosshh!

Gustav travelled towards him with speed and dodged several flying darts thrown towards him by the leader.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

These darts exploded after reaching a particular distance. However, Gustav was still able to go through them without suffering a single injury.

He arrived before the leader with his right arm arched backward, and he threw a jab straight at his face.

Bang!

Teeth and blood flew out of his mouth as he was sent tumbling back.

Gustav dashed forward and swung his leg towards his chest once again.

Bang!

Bone cracking sounds rang out this time as the cadet's chest caved in.

He felt his ribs and sternum fracturing as his body catapulted through the air before he slammed into the large yellow-colored building-sized shard.

His helmet had also cracked open at this point, and his face was smeared with blood as his body sunk in the massive shard.

A few seconds later, the shard popped and turned into yellow dust that floated across the place.

Both cadets had passed out at this point in time. The body of the one crushed underneath earlier was in a weird position that depicted a lot of his bones were already broken.

Gustav was about to head towards them when a loud sound was heard in the sky.

A small object could be seen cutting through the sky with speed and descending towards Gustav's position.

Zwhhii! Bam!

"So this is where you were at?"

As the dust cleared, Officer Mag could be seen standing in front of Gustav.

It turned out she was the one who was flying through the sky earlier.

"You okay?" She asked Gustav.

"You should be more worried about them," Gustav said while pointing at the front.

She turned around and saw the state of both cadets with their mechanical black masks broken and blood-smeared faces.

"You sure did a lot of damage," She voiced out.

"These cadets took Gremlin... They almost killed him. He would have been past tense had I not arrived here as soon as possible," Gustav explained.

Officer Mag had a look of understanding.

"They're first years so they're not even suppose to be able to access this place... This area is quite far from the residence and really secluded, no officer would be able to notice easily that anything was happening here," She analyzed the whole situation. To her, it seemed like this had been planned perfectly and was almost successful due to whoever was helping this group behind the scenes.

"I was drawn here by the explosion... Whenever there is a ripple in the gravitational field as long as it's powerful enough, I'll sense it... The sound of the explosion was not loud enough," Officer Mag said while walking forward.

She took the mechanical masks off their faces, completely revealing the looks of two cadets.

"By the way, how did you even find them so fast," Officer Mag asked.

"E.E brought us here with his vortex," Gustav answered.

"I mean how did you know that they were in this location in particular?" Officer Mag asked with a dumbfounded expression.

"Just a little thinking and it's easy to figure out... I have been investigating this situation for longer and also checked out these spots beforehand. Remember I'm an officer so I'm not restricted to places like this. Anyone with a brain would be able to figure out that they were here," Gustav explained while shrugging his shoulders.

"So you saying I ain't intelligent huh?" Officer Mag squinted her eyes as she voiced out while turning around to stare at Gustav.

"Your words not mine," Gustav played it off with this.

Officer Mag was about to say something else when they noticed E.E and Aildris coming from up ahead.

E.E was carrying Gremlin on his shoulder while Aildris was pulling the female cadet and Hamlet along with him.

Hamlet had already passed out from losing too much blood, and blood was still oozing out from his left empty shoulder area.

They piled up the four cadets in a straight line up after removing the masks from the faces of the rest.

"Rina Shelby, Curt Bills, Hamlet Kong, Gery Richards..." Officer Mag had already checked the database for the identity of these four.

Just as expected, they were all normal cadets.

She proceeded to feed them recovery pills so she could question them.

"We need to know everything about their group... Although I doubt they'll tell us so using the brain tweak device would be best but we can't move them to any of the labs in this condition," Officer Mag stated as she waited for their injuries to stabilize a bit.

High-grade recovery pills could fix injuries in a manner of seconds, but there were grievous injuries that would take a lot of time to fully heal. Some injuries won't heal until certain medical procedures are put in place.

And this mostly depends on the strength of the person who received the damage. If they were stronger, it was possible to have the injuries fixed faster.

Whenever Gustav battled, he always put his opponents in such a state that their bodies could not be fully healed even after using high-grade recovery pills.

They had to wait for a bit before anyone would regain consciousness.

Hamlet was in a bad state due to his left arm that was chopped off entirely.

"You went all out on them," Aildris chipped in.

"No I didn't... They would be dead if I did," Gustav responded.

E.E and Aildris knew we were not bragging in any way because it was true with the strength Gustav had displayed.

After a few more minutes, one of them finally woke, and it was the leader of their group, Curt Bills.

The instant he noticed officer Mag in front of him, his face paled.

"Now, you're going to tell me everything about your little group... Who are your other surbordinates and who's the officer backing you guys?" Officer Mag went straight to point.

Chapter 470: Four Deaths

"*Cough cough* What's the point of asking such questions when you know I won't say a thing," Curt responded with a weak look.

"Why did you fools try to frame me?" Gustav asked.

"Haha isn't that obvious... We want to bring you down so you lose your officer title. Did you forget that you have so many enemies on camp?" Curt laughed weakly as he stated.

"I pretty much figured this was the case... But I can tell there's a motive behind this little scheme of yours and I'm pretty sure you didn't plan it neither are you the leader," Gustav said while squatting in front of him.

"I truly am not the leader. Our leader is more powerful than you are Gustav Crimson and he will defeat you one day," Curt voiced out.

"I don't care about someone who can't come out and face me head on... What is the motive behind this bullshit and who are your other subordinates?" Gustav asked with a cold look as his eyes glowed a crimson color, and fangs grew out of his mouth.

"Haha you think I'm scared... It's already the end of the road for us, you can't do nothing," Curt voiced out as he started coughing out black blood.

"What's wrong with him? There shouldn't be any more bleeding?" E.E voiced out from behind.

Officer Mag and Gustav were also dumbfounded.

Cough! Cough! Cough!

The others who were also unconscious began to cough as black blood trickled out the sides of their mouths.

Krryh! Krryh! Krryh!

Everyone was dumbfounded as they saw the four cadets' skins bloat up.

The outline of some weird worm-looking things began to appear underneath their skins, crawling from place to place across their bodies.

It appeared on their arms, legs, face, neck, and every visible part of their bodies, making the four cadets look grotesque.

"What's happening to them?" Gustav asked with a dumbfounded expression.

Officer Mag's eyes widened as she quickly grabbed hold of Gustav's hand and turned around.

Surrounding all five of them in a bubble of gravitational force, she flew forward with Gustav, E.E, Gremlin, and Aildris.

Fwooosshhhh!

The body of the four who were left on the ground bloated to the limit, and what came next was an immense explosion.

Boooooom! Crumble! Crumble! Crumble!

The explosion was so large that one-fourth of the mountain was blasted apart.

The huge mountain on the left had now been reduced in size.

This explosion had now alerted some other officers, and they started heading towards this location with speed.

Officer Mag landed on the other mountain by the side with Gustav and the rest.

"What in the hell was that?" E.E was the first to voice out as he stared in the direction of the other mountain, which still had massive chunks of rocks rolling down its side.

"Looks like whoever is controlling this whole circus was more cautious than we expected," Officer Mag responded with creased eyebrows.

"Leave the rest to me kids... I don't think they'll be coming after any cadet anytime soon. This stunt they just pulled will put every officer on the alert and they won't be able to make any move on you four," She added.

"Oh I'm hoping they make a move on me alright..." Gustav wasn't in any way satisfied with the present state of things.

"Isn't it bad that they won't make any move? Won't this make it harder for them to be caught?" Aildris voiced out from the side.

"No... I already have a lead, I'll catch the officer pulling strings from the shadows in a few days," Officer Mag responded.

"Hmm... I'll still keep my eyes peeled in the meantime. The moment I notice anything strange I'm taking action," Gustav responded before jumping off the mountain.

Aildris and E.E followed after him.

Gremlin had woken up at this time and wanted to go with them, but officer Mag stopped him.

"You're coming with me," She voiced out before flying away with him, not giving him any chance to retort.

Officer Mag decided to go inspect the location of the explosion once again for any clues as other officers began to troop towards the location.

Thirty minutes later, Gustav, E.E, Aildris, and Teemee were on the corridor leading to their rooms discussing.

Teemee explained how he was out here earlier with Gremlin when a strange force suddenly knocked him aside.

The force held him there tightly, and he could hear Gremlin screaming in the background.

He activated his bloodline and tried freeing himself from the hold, and just when he did, he found himself in another location.

He figured he was teleported against his will. By the time he got back here, Gremlin was gone. He had tried looking for E.E and Aildris to give them the news so they could look for Gremlin, but they were nowhere to be found.

He had also been searching for Gremlin during the last hour and had to come back here to check for Aildris and E.E again when he met all three of them in the corridor.

He was relieved to hear that Gremlin was okay, but he was really shocked after hearing about the whole situation.

He never thought such a thing would happen within the camp.

It was inevitable that the news about the deaths of four cadets would spread across the camp. This was also something the officer pulling the strings from behind would want to happen.

"So what happens now?" Aildris asked.

"I already have a theory about this whole thing... Once I've concluded on my investigations I'll take action," Gustav said with a deep stare before moving towards his room.

Gustav spent the rest of the day channeling his bloodline and planning his move.

("I sensed a familiar energy when that explosion was about to occur,") The system suddenly voiced out internally as Gustav was seated in his personal channeling room.

"Hmm... So did I..." Gustav responded.

("So... Do you think it's him?") The system asked.