

Bloodline 471

Chapter 471: Gustav's Decision On The Death Match

"He's the only one that comes to mind... They also said he was gonna defeat me one day. Such an awfully familiar line don't you think?" Gustav chuckled at this point.

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"And I thought for a second that he was changing... I guess I was wrong... There is no redemption for him," Gustav added.

("Why don't you keep watching him in the meantime, his punishment is gonna end in a week anyways,")
The system proposed.

"I've issued the death battle... It's going to take place a week before I leave for my mission as long as he accepts," Gustav said with an expressionless tone.

("You do know that killing him doesn't change the fact that there's still someone out there controlling a group of cadets for nefarious purposes and can end their life in an instant if they please,") The system stated.

"That's none of my concern... Let the instructors handle that themselves. Endric is more of a danger than all of the group members combined, ending him is the main goal for me right now," Gustav responded.

("You're not thinking clearly about this whole situation... For this to happen means that whoever is behind the scenes is also after you. Endric gone doesn't mean that person is gone. They can come for you again in the future. A hidden enemy is more dangerous than a known enemy, no matter how powerful a known enemy is. If they're out in the open, you know what steps to take to neutralize them if you do your research.

The same thing cannot be said about an enemy you know nothing about,") The system explained lengthily.

"I'm not leaving someone as dangerous as Endric around while I'm away... I will end him this time and whoever this hidden enemy is, I'll deal with them. Now enough of this discussion I need to continue channeling my bloodlines," Gustav ended his statements and closed his eyes once again.

("Argh you're so dumb, don't you know you could use Endric to uncover the rest of them,") The system voiced out before keeping quiet since Gustav ignored her last sentence and continued channeling his bloodlines.

As the days went by, Gustav stopped watching Endric. Instead, he focused on keeping his eyes on suspicious students, so in a kind of way, he was helping officer Mag keep an eye out for students that may be in the said group while also visiting the dungeon.

Officer Mag kept him up to speed on the situation with the officer, and she mentioned that she was close to catching the culprit, and by the end of the week, she would have.

On this particular day, he visited the dungeon once again with the intention of going below level sixteen today.

The cadets were having a display of powerful attacks in the coming week, so Gustav wanted to train well enough because he had decided to use that to take over the first position from Elevora.

Currently, on the ranking, he was second place, but it would seem the rankings boards hadn't decided he was the strongest yet based on not seeing him perform any feats stronger than what Elevora had displayed.

He decided that if this still didn't work, then he would have to duel with Elevora.

This was something he was interested in, and so was she, but both of them were worried about going all out and inflicting incurable damage on the other. Gustav believed that if he went all out, Elevora might get killed, and with her level of strength, he couldn't be pulling punches, or he'd lose.

Elevora was also worried about the same thing, but if it came down to it, Gustav didn't mind.

He was interested in having the first spot before he left for his first mission.

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Endric kept going to meet Officer Mag in his free time as expected, and since this was the last week, he was feeling weird as he moved towards the simulation room today.

'What is wrong with me..? Am I actually feeling weird because my training with this woman will end this week?' Endric didn't understand what was going on with him.

He entered the simulation room and memories of the last three months played out in his mind.

"Arrrgghhhh! Let me go you cruel woman!"

Endric groaned and shouted out in pain as officer Mag sat on his back while reading a small book.

Endric was being held down by a strong gravitational force that kept increasing the more he struggled.

At this point, his bones were starting to make creaking sounds due to his stubbornness.

"Just give in, you can't do anything about it," Officer Mag mumbled with an unbothered voice but didn't take her eyes off the book in her hand for a second.

"Never! Arrrgghhhh! Let me go you witch!"

Endric was still as stubborn as ever and kept struggling to free himself, even to the point of trying to use his will against officer Mag.

"Your will is nothing within my gravitational field, just give it up. Stop being stubborn you motherless prick," Officer Mag voiced out again.

"I have a mother! Arrghhh! You're a witch! You're cruel! You're vile! Arrghhh! Let me go!"

Endric kept shouting out, and the gravitational force kept increasing.

"Now I doubt that," Officer Mag voiced out before she continued reading her book, 'Their mother must have been one crooked woman who lacked the skills of proper home training,' Officer Mag said internally while shaking her head in pity.

"Arrrgghhhh!"

Endric kept struggling for over thirty minutes.

As time passed, his struggling screams slowly turned into painful screams and then pleading ones.

At this point, nearly every bone in his body had been broken.

The ground underneath had been cracked due to the force of his body pressing against it. Officer Mag sitting on his back didn't help the situation one bit.

"Pleeease! I apologize! I'm sorry! Make it stop! Arrghhh!" He screamed out again as another bone in his body made loud popping sounds.

He had never felt such excruciating pain in his lifetime. Remembering Gustav's last beating, he felt that didn't compare to having every bone in the body under torture.

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Chapter 472 - Teaching Manners With Pain

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"I- I'm soorryyy... I apoloogize," Endric pleaded.

"Hmm I will let you off the hook for now," Officer Mag said before standing to her feet as she deactivated the gravitational force pressing down on Endric.

Endric moaned in relief after this action, and Officer Mag proceeded to give him a recovery pill.

He slowly healed up, and when he was strong enough, he picked himself up with a look of embarrassment..

"You wicked bitch, how could you do that to me," He voiced out towards officer Mag again.

"I'm leaving," He voiced out and turned to the side to start heading towards the entrance.

However, just after taking a few steps forward, he felt immense pressure from above.

This time he seemed to be ready as he quickly raised his hands and created a telekinetic wall above himself with his will.

Bang!

It sounded like two strong forces had collided as Endric's knees caved the instant the gravitational force pressed down on his telekinetic wall.

He groaned loudly as his knees began to lower even more while he used every ounce of energy he could muster to hold back the gravitational force.

Officer Mag slowly turned from her sitting position with the book still in her hand.

She didn't look like she was even trying at all, while Endric currently looked like he was trying to pass a shit as his hands were still raised up and his knees kept buckling.

"You really think you're something special don't you?" Officer Mag voiced out as she closed her book.

The instant the book made the slapping sound after closing, the gravitational force suddenly increased with so much intensity that Endric's kneecaps made snapping sounds as he fell facedown while screaming in pain.

Bang!

The instantaneous increase of the gravitational force slammed into his entire body as the telekinetic wall he created up was destroyed.

Blood splattered across the place as Endric's body made a small hole in the ground, and he passed out instantly.

"Oh looks like I used too much power," Officer Mag said with a contemplative tone as she retracted her gravitational force.

She moved over to check on Endric's vitals and sighed in relief after seeing that he was still alive. She fed him recovery pills once again and waited for him to regain consciousness.

After a few more minutes, Endric woke up again and tried to leave once more but was swatted towards the ground and crushed like a bug under the weight of Officer Mag's gravitational force.

"Understand that you're nothing special... There are many others better than you are. I could end you with ease if I wanted to," Officer Mag kept saying as she inflicted pain on Endric every time he tried leaving.

Hours later, Endric had run out of energy and stared at Officer Mag like she was a beast.

"You want more? I could keep going for weeks since you seem to love pain," Officer Mag voiced out as she stared at Endric, who was seated on the floor with a defeated look.

Endric sat there and didn't respond as he kept staring downwards.

"That's what I thought," Officer Mag said as she stood up from her seating position and moved towards Endric.

"Now we will begin your training... You're not to leave this place for the next one week," Officer Mag voiced out next.

"One week?" Endric blurted out with a tone of disapproval.

"You have a problem with that?" She asked with a glare.

"Uh no... But what of the other trainings?" He asked gently after seeing her glare.

"You can forget about all those for now... No instructor wants you in their training anyways," She said as she turned around.

'Dang it... I won't be able to communicate with anyone,' Endric gritted his teeth with a look of annoyance as this thought came to mind.

"Your first task... Get on your knees and create a barrier around yourself using your will. I will attack it every ten minutes using a small portion of my strength. If it gets destroyed in one hit, I'll crush you with my gravitational force again and heal you afterwards... Get ready to be in a lot of pain Mr. Special," Officer Mag said before taking her to sit somewhere in the simulation room again.

"Huh that's so easy," Endric scoffed as he proceeded to do as he was told.

He created a circular telekinetic barrier around himself and waited for the attack.

Officer Mag continued reading her book as Endric sat in place.

Ten minutes passed, and yet Officer Mag didn't attack.

Twenty minutes~

Thirty minutes~

Fifty minutes~

One hour~

"Hey, I'm still here waiting," Endric was starting to get impatient and shouted out.

His energy was being depleted as he kept the telekinetic force, and he was tired of staying in the same position.

Officer Mag ignored his exclamations and kept reading.

In a blink of an eye, another hour went by, and Endric was already pissed at the moment.

He glared daggers at Officer Mag, who still kept ignoring him.

Just when he felt this might all be some kind of hoax, Officer Mag suddenly threw her book forward with immense force.

Swwhiiii!

It cut through the air like a blade as it travelled forward like a spiraling streak.

Bang!

It broke through Endric's protective barrier with ease and slammed into his face.

Fwwhii!

The impact sent Endric tumbling backward as he slid across the floor.

He laid in that position for a while with a defeated expression as his face turned red.

"Hey that was unfair, you said you were going to attack in ten minutes and now it's over two hours," He suddenly jumped up with a look of annoyance as he voiced out.

"Shut up! You had one task and you failed," She voiced out, cutting him short.

Fwhiii! Bang!

Immense gravitational force descended from above, smashing Endric to the floor once again.

He screamed out in pain and pleaded, but it all fell on deaf ears.

Chapter 473 - Endric's Three Months Journey With Officer Mag

After torturing him for about twenty minutes with her gravitational force, Officer Mag deactivated it and fed him recovery pills again.

They went at it again when Endric regained consciousness.

He decided not to go against officer Mag this time in fear of being punished.

However, once again, Officer Mag did not stick to the time she mentioned, and he started getting angry and impatient.

The next attack broke through his barrier again, and Officer Mag crushed him once more with her gravitational force.

This continued for about three days, and Endric kept failing to prevent the attacks from getting through even though they were quite weak.

Bang!

Once again, Officer Mag got him, and this time she decided to speak.

"You use the power of will, but not only do you lack patience, but you're also hot-headed... People with such abilities are always calm because the power of will works with mental capacity mostly bordering on focus. You are so quick to get angered and also impatient, which is why your telekinesis will never reach the full potential of its strength.

It's easy to defeat you if your opponent understands your character even though they're weaker. They can prey on your immature personality and use it against you.

The calmer you are, the more focused you'll be, which will strengthen your will. It's good for any fighter to know this, and you need to practice on that even more," Officer Mag voiced out lengthily, causing Endric to show an expression of reflection.

Officer Mag stared at him with one eyebrow raised before turning around.

"This is also why your brother will always be better than you because during battle he knows to be calm in every situation and he doesn't even have the power of will," As this statement was voiced out, Endric suddenly raised his head up with a look of rage in his eyes.

Shhooomm!

His eyes turned completely light blue in color as the wind started circulating around him, blowing his curly hair backward.

"He is not better than me!" Endric voiced out with a loud tone of rage.

Officer Mag turned around to look at him, "Oh, did I touch a nerve? See how you're so easily triggered," She voiced out.

The instant Endric heard that his face froze as his eyes slowly started to return to normal, and he sat back down.

"Now that's more like it... I understand that rage and desire also fuels will but you'll always be on the losing end if you're not the one in control so learn to stay calm in every situation," She said while turning around to keep moving towards her seating position again.

"Time out," She said after sitting.

"Why exactly do you get triggered by your brother? Why do you dislike your brother so much?" She asked.

"Because he's trash! And he will always be trash," Endric voiced out with a spiteful look as he gnashed his teeth.

Officer Mag stared at him with a look of intent.

"So-rry," He said as he calmed himself.

"Hmm, it's alright you're learning," Officer Mag let him off the hook this time.

"But we both know he's not trash so why would you call him that..? In fact he's one of the powerful if not most powerful first year cadet," Officer Mag said as she recalled everything she knew about Gustav and even the time he purposely faked his test scores which she was very well aware of.

"He's not... Hmph, he didn't used to be... I am better... I was better..." Endric had a conflicted look on his face as he stuttered while speaking.

"Hmm yes we all know the story of how he went through a phase and his bloodline underwent a late evolution," Officer Mag responded.

"So give me a solid reason why you dislike him to the point of hate," Officer Mag requested.

"That's because he... He... He... Is stealing my spotlight. I should be the one getting praise from everyone. I should be the one getting fawned upon by these lesser mixedbloods... He used to be so weak he would hide under my shelter and now..." Endric had to stop at this point because he realized he was already breathing in and out profusely.

Silence~

Officer Mag stared at him for seconds without saying a single word with a look of pity.

Endric didn't understand why she was staring at him like that, but he didn't know what to say.

"Everything you mentioned so far, none of them are solid," Officer Mag finally broke the silence.

"I..." Endric was about to retort, but she cut him off before he could.

"Maybe you missed the part where he bullied you, or you two fought a few times and he inflict injuries on you in your younger years... Did you also miss the part where he treated you like a pile of dung? Where he insulted you or forced you to do something against your will?" Officer Mag stated.

Endric's mouth opened up like he wanted to say something but couldn't find any words.

"That's what I thought," She added while shaking her head.

'Their mother must have been one demented psycho to raise a child this way. It won't be easy to change his mode of reasoning,' Officer Mag thought internally.

"Now let's continue... Remember to be calm this time," She voiced out before giving Endric some time to prepare his barrier.

This time she waited for about five hours before implementing an attack, and this time Endric was able to prevent it from phasing through.

They did it several times more before she moved on to a new type of training for him.

When their full one-week isolated training ended, Endric was already starting to act a little different.

She instructed him to proceed towards this place the instant he had free time after training, and from then, their training continued.

Officer Mag completely tamed Endric in the past three months, making him turn completely meek in her presence.

Whenever he misbehaved, she always knew just what to do to him, and occasionally, they would have talked about him and Gustav.

Without knowing, he was slowly starting to relinquish the hate he had for Gustav within.

Endric's mind returned back to the present as he noticed Officer Mag's appearance within the simulation room.

"Mr. Special, shall we," She said while inviting him towards one part of the simulation room.

"Why are you still calling me that?"

Chapter 474 - Going Further Below

"Mr special, shall we," She said while inviting him towards one part of the simulation room.

"Why are you still calling me that?" Endric asked with a slightly disturbed look.

"Oh, did you forget claiming that you were special?" Officer Mag responded with a dismissive stare.

"Yeah stop that it sounds kinda obnoxious and... Cocky," Endric responded with a repressed gaze..

"Hmm? Are you sure?" Officer Mag asked.

"Hnm, can we just carry on with today's training please," Endric proposed.

"Hmm alright... Might I remind you, this torture ends for you this week just as it also ends for me. After this we can both go back to our normal livelihood within the MBO," Officer Mag announced.

"Oh... Yeah," A wry smile appeared on Endric's face as officer Mag made the announcement.

"Now first off I'll check the current stage of your will," Officer Mag said while moving towards Endric with a small device in her hand.

Moving it close to Endric, she activated it and checked what she intended to.

Gustav, at the moment, was currently dealing with a group of mixedbreeds within the sixteenth level of the dungeon.

A group of two-headed lizard men mixedbreeds who breathed fire with one head and ice in the other enclosed Gustav on all sides within this underground-looking passageway that neither had an exit or an entrance.

Jumping up in the air and spinning several times, Gustav landed in between two of these creatures and stabbed out fiercely with both palms.

Puchi~ Puchi~

The tip of his fingers coated in milky-colored energy pierced through the left and right neck of both two-headed lizard men simultaneously.

As green blood oozed down his fingertips, the creatures still seemed to be alive, although one of their heads had gone offline due to Gustav stabbing.

Zhhooom! Zhhooom!

Two pillars of fire and ice were being shot towards his location at the same time.

Gustav quickly turned to the side and grabbed hold of the one on the left, putting it in front of himself.

Bang!

The creature was instantly burned and froze to death.

Half of its body was shaped into an ice crystal as it stood in place, while the other half was roasted to ash.

Gustav proceeded to grab hold of the next one by the tail and ran forward while swinging it around.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

As the lizardmen's bodies were smashed into each other, blood was sent, spilling everywhere.

Gustav made sure to dodge the rest of the fire and ice being shot out from different spots.

The temperature of the place had been messed up at this point. It was both a mixture of hot and cold, but Gustav remained unaffected as he massacred the creatures one after the other.

After a few more minutes, the battle ended, and all that could be seen were the scattered bodies all around the place of the lizardmen.

About thirty of them had attacked him all at once, and now all thirty of them had become past tense. All without a single body part completely intact.

Sshhhsss!

An opening appeared on the northeast side of the massive tunnelway, and this opening had stairs that led further down.

"Now it's time to challenge the seventeenth level," Gustav muttered as he walked towards that part of the dungeon.

Hours went by, and it was finally time to leave the dungeon since he still had to attend one more training session for the day.

At the moment, Gustav was currently soaked in blood that included both his and the creatures he had been fighting.

"Looks like twenty four is my limit for now," Gustav said as he fell to the ground, laying beside the massive body of a creature that covered up to four hundred feet of space.

This creature had a massive hole in its body where the ground could be seen from it.

It had already lost its life earlier, along with three more that looked similar to it scattered across the place.

He still hasn't tried using the mixture of the energy from the border and the energy from the crystal he found within the mountain because he was afraid he would alert the instructors after usage.

However, he had pretty much used every single ability in his arsenal to get to this level.

'I should be able to defeat that creature now,' Gustav remembered the serpentine mixedbreed within the border.

He remembered just how much he had been awed that such a powerful creature existed, and he couldn't imagine how long he'd take to reach the level where he could defeat it.

It had been up to six months since his last encounter with it, and then he could only use Yarki to bring it under control, but his attacks were still weak that they could barely cause any damage to it.

He had already decided that he would find time to visit the neighborhood area after he got out of here for his first mission.

Gustav stood to his feet after resting for a few seconds and dashed across the place, stabbing his hand into different parts of the creature's body.

He took several internal organs of these creatures and kept them within his storage device.

"Mara still needs these for her project," Gustav muttered.

According to Mara, she was working on a project where she needed organs of strong mixedbreeds along with a lot of other ingredients.

Gustav had to share his pass points with her because she ended up finishing hers while getting the ingredients needed for her experiment.

Working on personal projects meant lesser free resources, which meant a cadet in the scientific field would have to use their points to purchase items they needed.

Mara did this and ended up using hers completely and still couldn't purchase everything she needed.

She was quite the science freak and kept persuading Gustav that once her experiment became a success, he would be the first person to benefit from it.

Chapter 475 - Officer Revealed

All this was, she hoped that Gustav would assist her somehow since she was literally running short on funds. Gustav, of course, just laughed it off and told her her explanation wasn't necessary, and she could come to him for assistance at any time.

Gustav started heading back towards the surface of the dungeon after taking all the necessities needed.

In two days, the officer who was assisting the formerly unknown group of cadets was finally caught by officer Mag.

Word spread around camp about how the Instructor who killed the four cadets had been caught.

This was one of the three combat instructors, Officer Kendrick.

Everyone was finding it difficult to believe, mostly because he acted kind to the cadets and would even encourage some to come to see him after the training session for personal training, just like the other two.

Officer Kora was the main Instructor for the combat training session, so he was asked to come in for questioning.. Since Officer Kendrick was his subordinate, he was also seen as a suspect.

This made Angy seriously worried because she knew just how much of a nice person officer Kora was. He had been personally training her for months now and had never given her any reason to suspect him in any way.

Gustav made his way to Commander Cilia's office, hours after the news spread across the camp. He already communicated with Officer Mag to meet at the office.

Minutes later, they were both in her office discussing.

"How did you catch him?" Gustav asked.

"How is that any of your business? Is that why you called me here?" Officer Mag said while raising one eyebrow.

"Oh I felt like he hasn't spoken or answered to any of your questions. I'm also guessing the brain tweaking device doesn't work on him which means y'all can't truly figure out the motive behind this situation and the other cadets involved..." Gustav stated lengthily.

Officer Mag's eyes showed surprise as she heard Gustav list out the situation accurately.

'So I was right... Whoever that is truly behind this took a lot of precautions as expected,' Gustav said internally after noticing the look on Officer Mag's face.

"So?" Officer Mag asked.

"Well I have information but how did you catch him though?" Gustav asked again.

"I set a trap and fell for it..." Officer Mag stated before proceeding to narrate how it happened.

She allowed a rumor to circulate where it was mentioned that Gremlin already knew the identity of the special class cadet in the unknown group.

Doing this, she lured out the group again as they came after Gremlin secretly.

This time Officer Mag made sure to keep her attention on the main control room within the MBO camp.

There was a technological device called the oracle. This device made it possible to check out scenarios that had gone down in any location within camp so long as the right coordinates were inputted.

They mostly made use of the device when the invisible, flying cams were unable to capture an event that happened in a location due to unavailability or not being in that area. If something serious happened, they would use the oracle to uncover the truth; however, the situation with Gustav and Vera wasn't found due to someone messing with the oracle, causing the footage to disappear.

Officer Mag had managed to lure out the group and focused on the main control room this time because she could tell that the officer involved would try to hide the activities of the group he sent out by messing with the oracle again.

This was how officer Mag caught him. No one knew anything about her and Gustav investigating the issue in the first place, so she had been able to execute this well.

"So I have a list of names of suspicious cadets... I have spent the last week monitoring everyone's movements and you'll find at least two or three of these cadets to be culprits as well," Gustav said as he passed on a holographic list to Officer Mag.

"When you say all do you mean the entire first years?" Officer Mag asked with an expression of disbelief.

"Yes... All two thousand sixty hundred and thirty seven of them," Gustav responded.

"How?" She asked while scrolling through the list.

"Now that's none of your business, is it, officer Mag?" Gustav said while proceeding to leave the office.

"I may be inaccurate about some of them but I'm sure you'll be able to get a few from that list," Gustav added before leaving the office.

Officer Mag was in awe. It was a list of twenty names. She knew Gustav didn't mess around with things as important as this, so she didn't doubt that he had truly spent the entire week inspecting everyone.

'This kid...'

What she didn't know was the Gustav had inputted some innocent cadet's name since he didn't want to be 100% accurate with the list.

It would be suspicious of everyone on the list was truly a part of that unknown group.

How Gustav achieved, this was quite simple. All the time he had spent within the camp, he stored a lot of life signs. Gustav had saved the life sign of every single person in camp, the instructors included.

Making use of this, Gustav would spy on the cadets and finally uncover the group.

As expected, Endric was part of them, and he happened to be the special class they were referring to.

At this point, Gustav understood that the attempt to implicate him and get him to lose his officer title must have been Endric's plan.

Gustav didn't add Endric's name to the list he handed to Officer Mag because he had decided he was going to handle Endric himself.

'Endric, this will spell your end... There's no redemption for you,' Now that Gustav had found the source of the incident, he had no more mercy left in him.

In his room, Endric stood beside the window staring into space as a variety of thoughts seeped into his mind.

'Those idiots I didn't expect that they would try to frame him behind my back just so they could get to delay him in camp for longer... All because that man wants me to defeat him before he makes a name for himself,' Endric sighed before moving to sit down.

'Should I tell him everything?'

Chapter 476 - Yung Jo Passes Down Instructions

'Those idiots I didn't expect that they would try to frame him behind my back just so they could get to delay him in camp for longer... All because that man wants me to defeat him before he makes a name for himself,' Endric sighed before moving to sit down.

'Should I tell him everything?' Endric thought hard for a few minutes before shaking it off his mind.

'No... I can't tell him anything now till I find a way to help her,' Endric decided with a troubled look.

-Two days later

Within a study, a man sporting long brown hair clad in an azure-colored business suit sat down listening to a large male in a black bodysuit and a mask.

This man was none other than Hung Jo and his subordinate.

"...So you're telling me that every single one of the first years with the nanites have been singled out?" Hung Jo asked.

"Everyone of them except for Endric..." The huge man responded.

"How? Could Endric have betrayed me?" Hung Jo wondered out loud.

"Impossible... What did the others say in their report?" Hung proceeded to ask.

"Sir I think you're forgetting that Kendrick has been caught," The man in front voiced out.

"Who cares about that ant? He's very much replaceable. There are still others. I'm more concerned about how they caught up to this," Hung Jo answered with a cold tone.

"The others in the shadow are also at loss about how this happened... All they could say was the whole situation turned out for the worse from the moment Gustav was targetted," The man explained.

"Gustav," Hung Jo felt something inside him click the moment he heard Gustav's name being mentioned.

"Wasn't it mentioned that he met up with the camp commander and also arrived there before they could kill the kid that was taken..?" Hung Jo asked.

"According to the eye witness report of the ones in the shadows, this is accurate," The man responded.

"That kid definitely has something to do with the uncovering of the cadets we have under our control," Hung Jo's eyes squinted as he pointed this out.

"Pass the message to Endric that he has to kill Gustav before he leaves for his first mission... He will be assisted with whatever tools he needs to complete this task," Hung Jo instructed.

"What if he says no? According to the contract between you two, he doesn't have to obey your commands till after his training in the MBO," The huge man voiced out.

"He won't... He also despises his brother," Hung Jo answered before reaching out to grab the tea of cup by the side.

The man nodded in response and turned around to head out as Hung Jo took a sip from the cup of tea.

"Refusal is not an option... I'll have to activate the nanites if he shows any form of hesitation,"

It was early, around four am in camp currently.

Within a girly-looking room with pinkish decorations and concert posters, a girl could be seen laying on the bed with her eyes closed.

She had silver and pink-colored hair with two small horns protruding out of the sides of her forehead.

Pant! Pant! Pant!

She kept breathing in and out profusely as she turned from side to side across the bed.

"Huff!" She suddenly sat up as her eyes sprang open with a look of fear visible within.

Sweat dabbled down her face, and some were trapped on her brows and forehead.

After a few more seconds of breathing in and out, Angy calmed down.

She pulled the blanket from her body as she moved to the side of the bed and placed her legs on the floor.

"Hng!" Angy suddenly felt a stabbing pain in her thighs as her legs made contact with the floor.

She grabbed hold of her thighs due to reflex action, and she was wearing green tight fitted shorts so she could see her thighs as she turned on the light.

"What's this?" She wondered as she saw some black lines similar to the look of veins outlines on the skin displayed on her thighs.

After a few more seconds, the pain disappeared along with the black lines, and her thighs returned to normal.

Angy stood to her feet and moved around to confirm that her thighs were fine now.

She decided to brush it off as she checked the time and sat down back on her bed.

"Weird dream," Angy recalled the nightmare she had a while ago.

Coupling it with what she had just experienced a while back, she kept having this weird feeling of foreboding.

"I need to check on Gustav... Hmm, maybe I should also go for a medical checkup to be sure that everything's alright," Angy decided on how she was going to spend her free time today.

Instructor Kora was still being investigated, so he would not be giving her any personal training in the meantime. Angy was going to have a lot of time to spend by herself, so she decided on how she was going to make use of it today.

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The day went by quite fast with the usual routine and today was also the day Endric's training with Officer Mag was going to end.

Gustav spent his free time doing personal training while Officer Mag had one last sparring session with Endric.

Endric had grown quite stronger in the past three months as well due to Officer Mag's sessions.

His will was now way stronger, and he was starting to notice that he didn't easily get ticked by words anymore.

"This is the end kid... You don't have to keep coming here anymore after today," Officer Mag said as their sparring session ended.

"Hmm," Endric mumbled with a slightly dejected expression.

"What's with that response? Don't tell me you'll miss all the pain I inflicted on you," Officer Mag voiced out as a smirk appeared on her face.

"Huh? What? Miss you? No way," Endric quickly denied and turned around to leave.

Chapter 477 - Endric's Dilemma

Officer Mag chuckled as she saw him walk away quickly.

Endric stopped a few feet away from the entrance and spoke.

"Do you think I should talk to him? I don't even know how to approach him," Endric said with a low tone.

"Hmm... How do you feel about him now? Do you still despise him?" Officer Mag asked.

"...I don't think so but I think he despises me," Endric responded.

"Well... Unlike him, you actually did some despicable acts to him back in the days but I'm sure it's nothing you two can't sort out... You should go with the intention of tendering an apology," Officer Mag advised.

"Hmm, I'll try..." Endric said before he continued walking forward.

Just as he got to the entrance, he paused once again before turning around.

"Thank you," He said while bowing slightly before turning around to leave through the entrance.

Officer Mag nodded slightly in response before walking towards a part of the simulation room.

Gustav and Angy met later in the day in one of the training facilities.

Within a room that was simulated to look like a jungle, both of them stood opposite each other discussing.

"Are you planning something?" Angy asked.

"What do you mean by planning something? I'm always planning everything," Gustav asked and responded to his own question with a strong tone.

"I know... Not that... I mean are you planning anything big?" Angy asked while rolling her eyes.

"Do you mind specifying?" Gustav asked while raising one eyebrow.

"The four cadets losing their lives was attributed to you and them being in an unknown group... It was said that a battle broke out between you and them and then that happened. That's something big which looks like something you'd have been planning for a while," Angy said with a suspicious gaze.

"Oh that I didn't actually plan that, it just happened... So your definition of big is you asking if I'm going to be killing anyone soon, right?" Gustav asked.

Angy kept staring at him with a gaze of confirmation.

"Oh yeah... Of course I am," Gustav responded casually.

"What? Who?" Angy asked with a tone of worry.

"That has nothing to do with you... Why did I even agree to meet you? We're not on talking terms remember?" Gustav said.

("Because she's the love of your life remember?") The system suddenly chipped in within him.

'Shut it...!' Gustav responded internally before turning around.

Angy suddenly held Gustav's arm to stop him from leaving.

"Please wait... I just have a very bad feeling recently. Tell me who you're planning to kill," Angy requested.

Gustav turned to the side to stare at her briefly before pulling his arm from her grip forcefully.

"Someone that should already be gone if not for your silly interference," Gustav responded before walking away.

Angy eyes closed slightly as she heard that and stared at Gustav walking away.

"Endric... Just as I thought... My nightmare," This made Angy recall her nightmare, which made her really worried, but after thinking about it for some time, she brushed it off.

"Gustav won't lose to Endric no matter what," She said internally, calming herself.

Endric had already arrived back in his room at this time and was currently sitting on his bed, coming up with lines to say.

"Hey bro...I apologize for all those years it was because..."

"Hey Gustav...It's my fault for not being..."

"Hey man...I joined others in harming you... "Arrghhh, I can't come up with anything," Endric slapped his forehead as he fell back on his bed with a frustrated look.

After a few more minutes of contemplation, he sat up once again.

"I think I got something now..." Endric muttered as he started formulating a new line in his mind.

Just as he wanted to speak again, he heard a knock at the door.

He walked up to it and opened it, only to find a small box placed in front.

He bent to pick up the box and brought it inside after closing the door.

He opened it up, and a holographic image of a message suddenly appeared.

«HAVE A DEATH MATCH WITH GUSTAV BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR HIS FIRST MISSION AND KILL HIM!

ANY TOOL OR GADGET YOU NEED FOR THIS TASK TO BE EXECUTED SUCCESSFULLY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU. -Yung Jo»

As Endric read the message, his face creased up.

"You bastard... I will only kill who I want to, I don't have to obey your commands till after my training here," Endric voiced out with a tone of annoyance as the box lifted into the air and got crushed by an invisible force.

Fwhiii!

Its remaining parts flew towards the wall, slammed into it, and fell to the floor.

This message threw Endric off, and he started prancing around the room as thoughts started appearing in his mind.

The next week came, and it was finally time for the cadets to display their most powerful attacks to the group of inspectors who were being sent by the higher-ups within the MBO.

Today was devoid of any training because different settings had been made for the cadets to show their strength.

It was like a test, but it wasn't really a test. The higher-ups were only there to see their improvement.

The cadets had been waiting for this since this was also a chance for them to prove their strength had truly increased.

The inspectors were not really concerned about who was the strongest because this wasn't the purpose of coming to inspect today.

They were more concerned about those with the best improvements among all cadets, and there was a particular way this would be graded.

There was also a chance of normal cadets becoming special class through this if their improvement was seen as one of the bests in camp.

Gustav moved towards the display location along with E.E, Aildris, Falco, Teemee, and Ria.

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It wasn't anything like a stadium or a battle ring.. Instead, it was more like a city.

Chapter 478: Protect The City

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It wasn't anything like a stadium or a battle ring. Instead, it was more like a city.

The cadets and the investigators spectating had a facility within this city-like place where they all stayed.

Apparently, it was a city created for tests and training within the MBO. It was fairly large, with residential and business buildings positioned all across the place.

Gustav and the others arrived there on time. They took their seat in the facility, which happened to be a kind of tower situated behind the city.

There was a massive transparent wall in front of the seating area where everyone could see the city from their seating position.

There were also projections that displayed different parts of the small city as well.

The four inspectors from the higher-ups sat at the northwest corner within the facility clad in ash and red-coloured uniform, which showed that their ranks were higher than that of all the instructors.

As every first-year cadet arrived, one of the instructors moved to the front as the event began.

"I will now explain your tasks for today," Instructor Briant voiced out as he gestured at the city in front.

"This is a city just like in the outside world built only for the purpose of training and event like this... You all will be tasked with protecting different sections of this city in front," Instructor Briant explained as he gestured towards the city.

Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!

The place turned a little noisy as Officer Briant got to that point because some of the cadets were wondering why officer Briant was mentioning protection when they were prepared to display their most powerful abilities.

"Whatever section of the city you're tasked with protecting has to be kept safe while you attack whatever threatens it's safety..."

As Officer Briant reached this point, a holographic image of a black round metallic-looking ball writhing with electricity appeared in the air for everyone to see.

"You are to destroy this before it lands in the city... Every ball has a particular amount of force, strength and thickness, and it increases in these stats the more you destroy.

If a ball eventually manages to drop on that section of the city where you're meant to protect, you will be scored based on how many you managed to destroy," As officer Briant got to this point, the cadets had looks of understanding on their faces.

"You're not allowed to help another cadet deal with their section and you're meant to control the force of your attack to make sure your assigned section of the city is not damaged because of you," Instructor Briant added.

After all, this was said, the cadets waited for their names to be called one after the other.

According to instructor Briant, only five hundred cadets could be assigned to city sections at a time, so there would be different batches.

The special class cadets were not going to be among these batches because, according to the inspectors, they wanted the special class cadets to be assigned to two different sections of the city at the same time.

They also wanted to focus specifically on the special class when they were performing this task, unlike the normal cadets. The latter was about five hundred in number going at a time.

They obviously wouldn't be able to notify everyone. They also felt the special class cadets should always be made to do more.

The five hundred cadets whose names were called moved forward as expected and were teleported to different parts of the city.

As they arrived on the section they were meant to protect, they looked around.

There were about eighteen buildings in the vicinity, and light could be seen coming out of the drawn structure on the ground that surrounded these eighteen buildings, forming a kind of rectangular barricade.

This depicted that the section ended where the lights were located, and the buildings and roads were meant to be protected.

Each section was like a small street.

Some were lucky to find themselves in residential areas with small-sized buildings. In contrast, the unlucky ones found themselves amidst high-rise buildings like skyscrapers.

Those who found themselves in areas with high-rise buildings started making their way to the top of one of the buildings.

This was mostly because it was easier for the balls to hit one of the buildings if they remained at ground level. They felt they would be able to react better if they were on higher ground.

A few minutes after the cadets had arrived at their sections, officer Braint announced the beginning of the event.

They all became alert after the announcement and prepared to attack.

Shhrrrooummm! Shhrroumm! Shhrroumm! Shhrroumm!

A few seconds later, everyone could hear loud sounds coming from the sky like something was traveling through it at a fast speed.

They looked up, and in the next few moments, massive black balls started raining from the sky.

They descended towards different locations in the city with force and speed. It looked as if meteors were descending from outer space with the speed at which they were moving.

Those who had noticed one coming towards their section of the city prepared to attack.

The moment it reached points where they knew their attacks could reach, the cadets began sending out attacks simultaneously.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!.

Different kinds of attacks were sent into the sky, and sounds of explosions rang out across the place with every collision.

In a few seconds, the skies had been cleared, and everyone had managed to destroy the balls before they could land in their section of the city.

Not every section was attacked in this first round since it was random, but everyone was still on the alert as they waited for the next round.

The skies still had smokes and some kind of coloring due to the massive number of attacks sent out earlier.

Chapter 479: Special Class Turn

Within the facility where the other cadets and instructors and the inspectors were gathered, a board had already appeared on the side of the large hall. It displayed scores of the cadets that were currently in different sections of the city.

A few moments later, the same sound as earlier could be heard as the clouds burst apart, revealing more of those black balls.

The cadets who found themselves on tall buildings moved away from their current location to another part because the ball's trajectory was different from where it was headed for the last time.

They quickly jumped several buildings and stared up towards the arriving black ball that was the size of a boulder.

Attacks were once again sent upwards, electricity, fireballs, energy attacks, fist strikes, and so many different ones.

As long as the force of their attack was enough, once the force collided with the ball, it exploded.

The balls exploded when they received a particular amount of damage which prevented fragments from falling towards the buildings in the sections. This way, protection was easier as long as the cadet was powerful enough.

This continued for about ten minutes, and every new round, the balls were always faster and stronger than the initial.

As time passed, the cadets' attacks were beginning to become less and less effective. Some of them would have to attack the same ball about three to four times before totally getting rid of it.

Boom!

A section of the city was incinerated as one of the balls landed on a building, causing ripples of destruction to spread across the place.

The cadet had failed to stop it even after attacking it several times. Luckily he the supervisors teleported him the instant the ball made contact with one of the buildings.

More and more cadets were unable to stop the balls after this. The first ended after stopping about nine balls. The ninth ball was considered to be six times stronger than the first and three times faster in speed which meant the cadet did quite well, but he was still embarrassed that he was the first to fail.

Other cadets failed to stop the ball in their tenth to thirteenth round, and only a single cadet managed to reach the fourteenth round before failing.

Minutes later, all five hundred cadets were back in their seats after being teleported back to the facility.

They all stared at the holographic projection that displayed their scores as officer Briant started mentioning the names of the next set of cadets.

The inspectors who had witnessed the first batch all had poker faces because, to them, the performance of the normal cadets was already expected even though this batch of cadets did better than the last.

The holographic projection had a side that showed that it was calculating the improvement rate of every cadet from the first batch.

It displayed their most powerful attacks when they were just getting into the MBO and the ones they had displayed a while ago.

The supervisors teleported the next batch of cadets one after the other again. They found themselves in different sections of the city just like the previous ones.

They began to also showcase their strength as the balls descended from above.

About two hours later, every single normal class cadet had shown the strength of their attacks and had been teleported back.

On the holographic projection that displayed scores of cadets, their improvement rate was also displayed by the side.

Some of them had improvement rates of 400 to 500%. Some around 600 to 700% and the highest were bordering between 750 - 800%.

Ria was the only normal cadet who had managed to reach a whopping sum of 900% improvement rate since his start in the MBO.

It was already high to get an improvement rate of 700% as a cadet that was already quite strong on entering into the MBO talk more of getting 200% higher than that.

The inspectors had their eyes on Ria and two other normal cadets after seeing their improvement rate.

After all, they were mostly invested in the improvement rate than the scores. The improvement rate was calculated based on how much stronger a cadet had become since their arrival here, which meant Ria was seven times stronger than he used to be.

If Ria happened to be the person with the highest improvement rate, this didn't make him the strongest. This only showed that his rate of improvement is better and higher than the rest.

Now it was finally time for the special class cadets to be transported into the city.

Since they were only around sixty in number, they would be spaced across the city properly.

And it was crazier for them since they had to handle the safety of two sections instead of one like the others.

Zing~

As Gustav was teleported away, he found himself in a part of the city that had both residential and business structures.

Unlike the usual eighteen buildings, there were close to forty buildings in the vicinity.

Some were as large as a high rise, and others were small in size, like bungalows, two storeys and three-storey buildings.

Gustav walked in the middle of the empty street, looking around.

The buildings were so well structured, and he could even see within some buildings that there were furniture and other necessities for living there. It seemed as if the MBO missed no detail except for the lack of human life within the vicinity.

This was understandable since the MBO wouldn't want to endanger anyone's life.

Gustav looked up ahead towards the southeast and noticed the tall blueish mast shooting up to the sky.

There were high-rise buildings in the area that were two hundred to three hundred storeys tall, but the mast happened to be taller than them, reaching over three thousand feet.

Gustav moved forward and arrived in front of it.

Sshhhmmmmm!

A certain kind of energy began to circulate around him as he descended to a particular point crouching his knees a little.

[Super Jump Has Been Activated]

His calves bulged immensely as the ground underneath his feet cracked just before he leaped upwards with force.

Thooooooooooooommmmmm~

Chapter 480 - The Special Classes Show Their Prowess

[Super Jump Has Been Activated]

His calves bulged immensely as the ground underneath his feet cracked just before he leaped upwards with force.

Thooooooooooooommmmmm~

His body ascended upwards like an ignited rocket shooting past a thousand feet in a manner of a few seconds.

The sound of the air being torn through as he travelled upwards with speed caused every other special class cadet in the vicinity to stare upwards towards that particular location.

After ascending up to over two thousand feet in height, Gustav grabbed a part of the mast and pulled himself upwards again.

Zhooommm!

In a few seconds, he ascended above the mast and landed on its tip.

There was barely any room for movement at the top of the mast, so Gustav stood in place and squatted while looking around.

Except for the high-rise buildings, other buildings in the vicinity looked like Lego toys to him right now.

The position of the mast wasn't accurately positioned in the middle of the two sections Gustav was assigned to, but it was very close to being in the middle. Gustav could see every single building within the two sections from his current position. He could even see other special class cadet sections.

Those whose sections weren't too far away from Gustav's could see him standing at the top of the mast.

Some of them who found themselves in sections that only had high-rise buildings also made their way to the top of a building.

In a few more moments, everyone was prepared for the task to begin as they all stood in their desired locations staring at the sky.

Officer Briant announced the start, and just like the previous batches, these gigantic black balls began to fall from the sky.

The size of the first black ball caused the spectators to be surprised due to the size being larger than the ones the normal cadets had to destroy and the speed at which it fell.

Gustav noticed the one headed towards the section he was supposed to protect was heading for the high-rise building towards his far-right about two hundred feet away.

However, it was falling in a diagonal format from the left, so he had decided to attack it without moving from his current spot.

Gustav waited as he activated God Eyes to stare at the massive ball falling from the sky and make his calculations properly.

[Size Manipulation Has Been Activated]

The moment the ball was close to flying over the mast, Gustav activated size Manipulation and threw his fist upwards with force.

Zhooommm!

His entire right arm extended in length, shooting upwards with force and just as it reached a particular height, the massive ball falling from the sky happened to appear above it.

Bang! Boom!

A massive sound of collision rang out, followed by an explosion as the ball exploded into bits and pieces, raining dust across the place.

Gustav's extended fist began to retract after the collision. At this point, other special class cadets were also sending forth their attacks.

E.E opened a small vortex in front of himself and punched outwards. His fist appeared right in the air beside the falling ball, slamming into it and crushing it in the process.

Dark Falco slashed his claws towards the sky, causing crescent-shaped dark energy to travel forward, severing the ball in two before it landed on the ground.

Other special class cadets also made use of their abilities, destroying the first wave of falling balls in a manner of seconds.

Even though the first balls that were sent downwards were relatively stronger than the first ones sent downwards for the normal cadets, the special classes had managed to destroy them with ease.

The second round came, and the special class cadets once again displayed their abilities by destroying the balls with ease.

The spectators witnessing had awe-stricken faces as they watched the performance of the special class cadets.

Thirty minutes went by, and not a single special class cadet had failed to stop any of the balls.

Each of them had displayed how spectacular they were in managing their energy and using powerful attacks.

Although this didn't mean the weaker ones weren't already running out of energy, but lasting this long was something none of the normal cadets were able to manage, even when they only had to protect just one section.

As another round of balls descended, Gustav leaped upwards from the top of the mast towards the southeast part of the sky.

He arched his arm backwards with force and threw it forward as he arrived in front of the ball.

Bang! Boom!

As the ball exploded after the collision, his body phased through the explosion travelling further forward.

Zwhhiiii!

This was when he noticed the second ball headed towards the eastern part of the double section he was protecting.

Landing on the top of one of the high-rise buildings, Gustav dashed forward with intense speed.

Swwoooooosshh!

The instant he arrived at the edge, he leaped upwards.

Thooommm!

His body travelled across the air as he leaped over the streets and landed on the top of the next building.

Gustav turned towards the right side and dashed forward before leaping upwards again.

His body travelled across the air, flying over about four tall buildings before landing in the middle of one of the residential areas.

Bam!

Due to the height at which he leaped, landing on the ground caused a cloud of dust to scatter across the place.

The second ball, which was only about four hundred feet in the air at the moment, could be seen up ahead.

Gustav leaped upwards again and swung his right leg forward in mid-air.

Bang!

The ball was immediately blasted to pieces as he phased through the explosion and landed on the balcony of a two-storey building in front.

This wasn't only happening in his area.. Other special class cadets were also handling the same issue where they had to deal with two balls falling towards their sections simultaneously.