

Bloodline 481

Chapter 481 - Turning Difficult

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.

Other special class cadets were also able to handle theirs. In some sections, the second ball fell later than the first.

Gustav and only a few special class cadets were exceptions.

Dashing through the streets, Gustav arrived back at the middle of both sections he was protecting.

Other special class cadets at this point were already on the alert after that happened.

So they were ready to destroy more than one in the next round.

Back in the facility, the inspectors happened to be speaking to one of the instructors.

"How tough are the current balls?" The one with a diamond-shaped head asked.

"Currently half the toughness of steel..." The instructor answered.

"Hmm, turn it up the notch I want to see how powerful the attacks of first year special class can be,"
Another inspector instructed.

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Gustav and the others suddenly noticed that in the next round, the toughness of the balls suddenly increased by several levels.

Those who were still using less powerful attacks had been taken by surprise and nearly failed to destroy the balls before they landed in their section.

Since the toughness increased, they had to attack the same ball more than once due to the attacks.

Gustav finally used the atomic disintegration blade, throwing it towards the ball on the other end of the section while destroying the one in front of him.

Due to the partially long distance between both balls, the other ball didn't get destroyed in one go after the atomic disintegration blade collided with it.

Gustav had to move towards that side as well with speed and destroy it.

On Angy's side of the city, it had been relatively easy for her to move around all this time due to her speed.

Once again, she dashed up the surface of a highrise building and jumped towards the side while thrusting her right leg forward.

Bang!

The massive ball twice the size of a boulder was immediately blasted to pieces as she travelled straight to the building on the other side and slammed into the window.

Bam! Krrryhhh!

Shards of glass were sent flying across the place as she landed inside the office building on the two hundredth and thirty-fourth floor and rolled on the floor repeatedly before coming to a stop.

Standing to her feet, there wasn't a single scratch on her body, but she had prevented both balls from making contact with the part of the city she was supposed to protect.

Angy looked around with a slightly disturbed expression on her face before finding her way to the elevator and moving to the top of the building.

In other parts of the city, the special class cadets were starting to have a hard time dealing with two balls at once, especially when their toughness had gone up by a lot.

It was only a matter of time before the weaker ones got evicted.

E.E on his side was having a lot of fun bringing the two balls together.

He would open up vortexes causing both balls to appear in the same spot far above the sections of the city he was supposed to protect and destroy them both in one fell swoop.

Even when the dark balls became tougher to destroy, only a few special class cadets could handle it to this point without breaking a sweat.

Elevora, since the start, hadn't even bothered using two hands. She had one hand behind her back all this time as she moved from place to place across her city while destroying them with a single attack.

Aldris hadn't bothered opening his eyes. He could still handle the two balls falling at the same time without using too much power.

Chad had two gigantic blood creatures positioned in different parts of the sections he was protecting. They each had massive club-like blood weapons in their hands which they used in dealing with balls that were headed towards their vicinity.

Chad didn't have to put in a lot of work due to this. He just sat down at the top of a building with a bored-looking expression.

As expected, after about five more rounds, three special class cadets failed to stop a ball. The supervisors teleported them back to the facility the instant it made contact with one of the buildings in the city.

They had managed to clear about forty-seven rounds, which was way higher than the highest normal cadet, but they were still embarrassed for being the first to fail.

As more rounds passed, more and more special class cadets began to get evicted from the city after failing to stop one of the balls.

In the next twenty minutes, only about fifteen special class cadets were left.

At this point, Gustav was still destroying the balls without any form of transformation, even though they were now tougher than steel.

Shrrooumm! Shrrooumm! Shrrooumm!

The next round, the sound from the sky intensified, and the special class cadets that were still left noticed three of these massive black balls headed for their sections.

The spectators' eyes widened slightly as they also noticed it.

[Combination Has Been Activated]

[Sprint + Super Jump]

Gustav combined these two, and he leaped upwards with full force.

Thooommm!

The entire mast vibrated as his body ascended into the sky, and he found himself closing in on the first black ball.

Blueish tattoo-like glows began to appear all over Gustav's arm. His muscles bulged intensely while he pulled his arm backwards with force.

Throwing his fist forward, a loud sound of collision rang out as it made contact with the ball, causing the bluish energy to gather around it.

The ball didn't get destroyed in one hit, but instead of Gustav attacking it again, he somersaulted severally in mid-air before landing on it and leaping forward towards the direction of the next ball.

Thooommm~

The instant his legs separated from the body of the ball, there was a massive explosion.

Booom!

Blueish energy filled the sky as Gustav's body travelled towards the next ball.

Chapter 482 - Strongest Special Classes

Booom!

Blueish energy filled the sky as Gustav's body travelled towards the next ball.

Gustav arrived in front of the next ball, which was still over five thousand feet in the air.

Bang!

Gustav punched it so hard, it travelled across the air and slammed into the third ball in the distance.

[Atomic Manipulation Has Been Activated]

A milky-colored blade of energy was formed in Gustav's hand, which he threw forward with force as he descended from the air.

Sweeevvvv~

The blade repeatedly spiralled across the air as it found its way to both balls and cleaved them in half accurately after making contact.

Boom~

An explosion followed afterwards, and Gustav repeatedly spun in the air as he descended to control the direction of his falling body.

Bang!

He landed on the top of a high-rise building towards the west, causing it to vibrate intensely from the heavy landing.

While Gustav was dealing with his three balls, the other special classes were also trying their best to destroy all before they landed.

Angy swept across another building after destroying the first ball as another horn grew from her forehead and her speed became so fast only a silver line could be seen.

Leaping into the air Angy did a somersaulting kick as she ascended.

Bang!

Her leg collided with the ball sending, stopping its descent in mid-air and causing it to slightly travel upwards as Angy started descending from the air.

Landing on another high-rise building, she dashed forward with immense speed crossing a distance of four thousand feet in a single second.

Whitish energy began gathering around her as she once again ran up another high-rise building and leaped into the air.

She was currently headed for the third ball.

As she ascended over a thousand feet above the skyscraper, Angy released the energy surrounding her.

Shrrooumm! Boom!

A loud sound of explosion travelled across different sections of the city as the ball was disintegrated completely by the whitish waves of energy.

Angy's body descended once again, and she started moving towards the other ball she didn't destroy in one go earlier.

She was able to get to it in time and destroy it.

On Glade's side, she conjured up hundreds of sickles in mid-air and flung them outwards.

E.E was still having fun bringing all three balls together to destroy them in one fell swoop.

Even though they were now tougher than earlier since he was able to easily make contact with them, destroying them before they reached his section of the city was very plausible.

Aldris finally opened his eyes at this point, and everything around him turned black and white as he travelled towards the second ball.

A single touch made the black ball lose its color. The black on the ball was sapped away and covered Aldris's right hand.

The instant he punched at the ball, it was blasted to smithereens easily.

After doing this, he didn't even need to move to the next one.

His beautiful eyes stared in the direction of the next black ball, and then the blackness covering the ball started swirling.

Aldris appeared on the ball the next instant as the blackness covering it disappeared, and he destroyed it just like the one before.

- "Oh my gosh, what is that eye ability?"

- "Aldris had functioning eyes all these time?"

- "How is he doing all that?"

The spectators were surprised after seeing Aldris use the power of his eyes for the first time.

Elevora, on her end, dashed across the sky like she wasn't affected by gravity as a purplish glow surrounded her palms.

A single palm strike sunk into the ball, destroying it from the inside out. She still seemed to have a lot of energy as she moved to the next ball to destroy it as well.

Teemee, Matilda, Glade and three more special class cadets failed to stop one of the balls in this round and were teleported back to the facility.

At this point, only around nine special class cadets were left, and these were the most powerful special class cadets among the first years.

Vera had been teleported back to the facility about two rounds back.

E.E still felt like he had enough energy to spare him for only a few more rounds, although he was quite unbothered. He felt he had already done enough. Dark Falco was also running out of energy, as well as Chutlu.

Minutes went by, and E.E finally decided to drop out after feeling his energy nearly running out.

He had opened so many vortexes and even controlled the movement of the balls so many times, which caused him to expend a lot of bloodline energy, mostly due to the size of the balls. Destroying the ones in the last one, too were no easy feat due to their toughness. Falco also dropped out at this point with three more special classes.

At this point, only Elevora, Gustav, Aildris and Chad were left.

Aldris and Chad could continue to destroy as many balls that came in the next round if they didn't run out of energy. Still, Aldris was expending a lot of energy by keeping his eyes open.

His eyes were literally distorting the reality around him, and it cost a lot of energy to keep going. If he didn't have an A grade bloodline, he would have run out of energy by now.

Elevora was still hanging on like she wasn't even bothered by the challenge.

Chad and Gustav were the only ones making use of brute force alone to destroy the balls.

Chad still had it easier because of his blood creatures, but he was still spending a lot of energy.

Three more rounds went by, and none of them had backed out yet.

Elevora and Aldris were still destroying the balls in one or two attacks, while Gustav and Chad still had to attack the balls two or more times to completely destroy them.

This made it look as if Chad and Gustav would drop out soon, but they still went on for about five more rounds.

Chapter 483 - Game On

At the fifty-seventh round, where each ball size was almost as large as a bungalow building, Chad and Aildris failed to stop one of the three balls after running out of bloodline energy.

Chad stared in the direction of Gustav's section, where he could see him soaring in the sky after destroying a ball just before he was teleported away.

'How is he still destroying them with a casual expression?' Chad gritted his teeth in frustration after arriving back in the facility.

Aildris closed his eyes back as he took his seat beside E.E, Falco, Teemee and Ria.

The other cadets in the vicinity, especially the females, stared at him with a fawning expression.

Now that they had witnessed his eye abilities, they believed he could still go toe to toe with the number one and two. Although it wasn't guaranteed that he would win, they had seen now that his abilities were sophisticated. He was more powerful than they thought.

Chad and the others also received stares of adoration, but after hearing the sound of the explosion from the direction of the city, everyone turned to face the holographic monitors again.

Now that practically everyone had dropped out of the challenge, only the two most powerful first-year cadets were left.

Everyone focused on this since they had wanted to know who was more powerful among the two. They had never had a proper battle with each other, and every fight Gustav had always made them rethink if he was weaker or stronger than Elevora.

"Hmm so those two are Gustav and Elevora,"

"I have heard reports of them as well and their performances are fascinating,"

"No first years regardless of whether or not they're special class, should be able to come this far yet they did... I'm interested in seeing how far they can go,"

At the inspectors' corner, the inspectors were intrigued and interested in seeing how far Gustav and Elevora would go.

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Back in the city, Gustav and Elevora had successfully destroyed the balls again.

At this point, they could see each other from the distance as Gustav stood at the top of the mast.

She had to use more than two attacks to destroy a ball now due to the intense toughness, but she was still fast enough to get to the three of them like Gustav.

She was seven sections to the west, but Gustav could see her clearly due to God Eyes while seeing his outline at the top of the mast.

Her eyes squinted as a smile appeared on her face, 'It had to be you,'

Gustav smiled back, 'Game on,'

[Combination Has Been Activated]

His body began to transform as he grew up to seven feet in height with a large muscular frame and black-colored thick skin.

Fangs grew out of his mouth along with horns, and sharp claws protruded from his fingertips.

Elevora could feel the immense increase in energy waves from her location as she stared in Gustav's direction on the mast.

'Then I'll get serious too,' Elevora said internally as she pulled the headtie from her head, revealing the closed eye on her forehead.

A purplish glow covered her entire frame causing the vicinity to tremble. She stepped forward after noticing the balls descending from the sky once again.

Even the buildings around her trembled due to the forceful twist and turn of the space surrounding her, created by the energy she had just unleashed.

Gustav also sensed the increase in energy from his location and nodded.

'She truly is powerful... But today is the day I take the first spot on the rankings,' Gustav said as he leaped upwards with force.

Thooooooooommm~

Cracks appeared at the top of the mast as his feet separated from them, causing the entire thing to tremble with force.

Gustav raised his leg up as he travelled up like a rocket

Bang!

He destroyed the first ball and repeatedly spiralled in the air, increasing the speed of his descent as he landed on a highrise building.

Screeeeehhhhhhhh~

Opening his mouth, Gustav shot out waves of Sonic energy towards the next ball, causing it to halt in the air for a second before completely disintegrating it.

At this point, Elevora had also jumped upwards to deal with her balls as well.

The spectators watched with widened eyes as Gustav and Elevora displayed a new level of strength, destroying all the balls that came for the next ten rounds.

Everyone was now convinced that no other cadet could come close to their level of strength and energy, considering how they kept making use of powerful attacks.

The eye on Elevora's forehead opened up as she stood at the top of a building.

Purplish and dark energy gathered around it before it shot out.

Zzzzhooooooooommm!

A beam of penetrative energy shot through the clouds destroying all three balls falling towards her side of the city in one fell swoop.

Gustav dealt with his using sonic screams and physical punches, which always destroyed them. He still hadn't made use of some other abilities, but he was okay with these abilities handling the job for now.

These two continued with the destruction for another five rounds, and even the inspectors couldn't believe their eyes and kept asking if they were truly first years.

However, both of them were slowly running out of energy. Even though Elevora was very powerful, she didn't have unlimited energy.

The next round arrived, and this time four massive dark balls the size of bungalow buildings shot out of the sky.

Before Gustav and Elevora could attack, something happened.

A force of attraction suddenly pulled the four balls together, and the instant they collided, they began to merge.

The four balls in the sky, both in Gustav's and Elevora's sections, merged, and two massive balls were created.

One headed for Gustav's section while the other headed for Elevora's.

These balls were the sizes of a small mountain. No one could imagine how tough they'd be.

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Chapter 484 - Turning Gigantic

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The spectators were astonished by the size and didn't doubt the amount of force these balls were carrying was humongous.

The balls cast a huge shadow across the sections of the city.

Gustav's entire frame suddenly combusted and became covered in reddish-brown flames as he leaped upwards.

-"What? He can use flames too?"

-"Is this another ability of one of his transformations?"

The spectators were wowed by seeing these flames on Gustav's being as he shot upwards towards the massive ball.

Elevora slammed one of her legs on the ground and ascended by over a thousand feet in barely a few moments.

Her fists were covered by a purplish glow as she arched her right arm downwards before throwing it up with force.

Thhraaa!

She and Gustav happened to hit both balls simultaneously, causing a loud sound similar to that of a thunderclap to ring out.

The red-hot fire spread from the point of impact where Gustav's punch landed, but the ball was only affected by being pushed upwards by a few feet. It was still sturdy.

The same happened with Elevora, but both of them weren't done.

They continued ascending in the air and kept throwing out punches upwards at the balls.

Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam!

Cracks had already spread to different parts of the balls after they punched them several times. However, it was still far from getting destroyed.

Gustav was affected by gravity, so he started falling back to the ground in a few, but as he fell, he raised his head upwards and shot out another sonic scream.

Screeeeeeehhhh~

The sonic waves rammed into the gigantic ball again but only held it in place for a few seconds before it started descending again.

Over at Elevora's side, she floated in mid-air as the purplish energy still surrounded her figure and kept striking the massive ball with her palm.

She was like an ant in front of the ball, but every one of her strikes made a tremendous impact.

After floating for a few more seconds longer than Gustav, her body began to descend, and the dark eye on her forehead once again shot out the purplish and dark beam.

Zzzhhhhooooooooommm! Bang!

Her entire frame was pushed down faster as the beam slammed into the ball and kept ramming at it.

From the spectators' angle, they saw Elevora land on a highrise building and kept firing out the purplish beam.

The ball was suspended in the air. Due to the force the beam was emitting and Elevora's body being used as support, cracks began to appear underneath her feet.

Krrryhhh!

The cracks spread to every part of the massive rooftop and continued to worsen as she kept it up.

However, before the top of the highrise building could give way, more cracks appeared on the massive ball, casting its looming shadow above the city.

Krrryhhh! Booom!

A loud explosion followed afterwards that sent shockwaves all across the place.

Fwwwooooohhh!

Elevora slid back a little due to the immense force of the wind-generated after the explosion in the sky.

Meanwhile, on Gustav's side, his arm grew to the size of ten feet became extremely muscular and massive as his body shot upwards once more.

His head transformed into that of the serpentine mixedbreed as he shot out greenish energy towards the ball and swung out his massive hand towards it as well.

Bang! Bang!

The cracks increased as the greenish energy slammed into it. Still, it didn't get destroyed yet until Gustav's massive right hand made contact.

Bang!

His hand shot straight through its toughness, causing chunks to fall out just before...

Boom!

It exploded into smithereens.

Both of them had managed to deal with this, which had shocked the spectators a lot because they thought this was the end for them both after seeing the size of the balls.

Just when everyone thought this was where the challenge would end, two more balls that happened to be the same size as the ones they had destroyed appeared once more.

Elevora felt like she hadn't even had time to catch her breath, and they were sending out another one.

'I should still have enough energy to destroy this one... I'll do it fast,' She said internally before leaping upwards once more.

Gustav also noticed this and was about to leap upwards as well to handle it when he sensed something.

Fwwwwhooommm!

Another ball suddenly appeared above his, crashing down with more speed than the first one.

Elevora, who was close to the first ball, suddenly noticed this as well, but before she could react, both balls collided and started moving downwards with even more intensity than before.

Bang!

Elevora was crashed into in the next moment as both balls pushed her downwards while descending.

Gasp~

The spectators could see her body glued to the bottom of the first ball as the second ball stacked on it, and both descended with immense force.

It looked as if she had passed out.

Meanwhile, on Gustav's end, he checked out his remaining energy points.

-Energy: 7000/15000

'Hmm I should spend at least three thousand energy points if I try this,' Gustav thought as he activated Size Manipulation.

[Size Manipulation Has Been Activated]

Gustav leaped downwards towards the street as his entire frame started increasing in size.

At first, the spectators watching were wondering what he was up to, but in the next moment, looks of astonishment were written all over their faces.

Gustav grew past the height of five hundred feet and kept growing.

In a few moments, he was taller than a thousand and kept growing bigger.

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He kept getting system notifications about his depleting energy points as he kept growing taller, but he wasn't done yet.

The residential buildings in the sections continued to get smaller in his point of view as the skyscrapers in the vicinity didn't look so big anymore.

Chapter 485 - Becoming Number One

He stopped after reaching a height close to three thousand feet.

At this point, up to four thousand energy points had been spent, but Gustav didn't feel any regrets because this was like an experiment for him. Although, he knew he couldn't maintain this form for too long, or he'd be out of energy in no time.

The spectators were astonished as they saw the massiveness. He was taller than all the buildings in the vicinity currently, and his dark beast-like combination transformation was still on.

Gustav raised his hands up as both balls kept descending like he wanted to catch them.

The instant they reached his hands, he grabbed hold of them tightly.

Boom!

A loud sound rang out as his massive feet sunk into the ground creating a small pit due to the size and force of trying to stop both balls.

Gustav groaned intensely as his arms lowered and his muscles budged from the heavily. The balls were still pushing him down, but he groaned out as he stood in place.

After a few seconds, he was able to stop both balls and separate them before holding one in his hands each.

Meanwhile, on Elevora's side, she had finally opened her eyes. She shot out the most penetrative and most powerful beam since the start.

The balls were still falling but were taking damage as they descended with her.

At this point, they were only about two thousand feet from the ground and still falling with immense speed, so it was only a matter of seconds before they collided with her sections of the city.

Elevora continued to attack with force, but even with everything, the balls still didn't stop moving, although they had slowed down a little.

As they approached one of the highrise buildings, Elevora finally decided to use one of her most powerful attacks.

Thwwiimnn~ Thewwwiinn~

A projection of another purplish eye appeared just right above the ball on top. It was very massive, almost half the size of the humongous mountain-sized ball.

Zhooooooooom~

Both the eyes on Elevora's forehead and the projected one shot out massive pillar-sized purplish beams simultaneously.

One from above and the other from below.

At this point, they were close to slamming into the building when both balls finally exploded.

Booom! Booom!

The shockwaves slammed into Elevora, sending her crashing straight through the building.

Bang! Bang!

She came out the other side and slammed into the next building hundreds of feet away.

At this point, Gustav had already caught both balls falling towards his side and was holding them up and repeatedly slamming them into each other.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

With every collision the, vicinity would vibrate, and cracks had already appeared on different parts of the road underneath Gustav's feet.

Just when the balls were starting to crack apart, two massive balls shot out of the sky again.

One towards Gustav's section and the other towards Elevora's.

These ones were faster than the previous ones.

Elevora, who had just stopped the two earlier, was still lodged into a building on the west, trying to get herself out.

Gustav smashed both balls together again, trying to destroy them before the third one could arrive, but then it was too fast.

By the time it reached his section, Gustav had raised his leg and swung it upwards like a football player.

Bang!

He kicked the ball straight back up into the sky and finally smashed the two balls in his possession together, causing them to explode.

Each ball was still the size of a mountain, so the spectators were shocked that he could kick one of them back to the sky.

-Energy: 1200/15,000

Seeing as he had lost nearly all his energy, Gustav deactivated Size Manipulation and returned back to his original size.

He decided to deal with the last one that way.

Meanwhile, on Elevora's side, she had only noticed the massive ball headed towards her section when it was too late.

She was unable to stop it before it slammed into a part of the city.

Zing~

Elevora was immediately teleported back to the facility before the whole city got decimated.

Gustav was now the last special class cadet standing after passing through a number of seventy-eight rounds.

The spectators watched him destroy the third massive ball after a few minutes.

When Elevora arrived back, the spectating cadets had looks of awe on their faces as they stared at her.

-"Elevora lost?"

- "Doesn't this make Gustav the most powerful?"

- "Oh my, Gustav is still going,"

Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!

Discussions broke out as everyone couldn't stop talking about what had just happened.

Elevora had several injuries, but they weren't serious, so she took a simple recovery pill to heal.

She was unbothered by the voices of the cadets in the background; instead, she had a smile on her face.

'That was really interesting Gustav... I accept defeat this time,' She said internally as she stared at the holographic monitor where Gustav could be seen standing on the tall mast again.

E.E, Aildris and the rest had looks of excitement on their faces as they stared at each other and fist-bumped before looking back at the holographic monitor.

"Good job man," E.E muttered underneath his breath.

At this point, everyone thought the challenge would end, but to their surprise, they suddenly saw the clouds split open again.

Zhrrruuhhhh! Zhrrruuhhhh! Zhrrruuhhhh!

This time four of these balls started falling from the sky in a lined up format.

The spectators' eyes widened as they saw this.

-"He's definitely losing this round,"

-"That's too much... Destroying two was a hassle talk more of four,"

Gustav stared at the four massive mountain-sized balls lined up on each other, descending with immense force.

His dirty blonde hair started swimming in the wind as his uniform made flapping sounds.

'Well, I've been wanting to try this... Let's see how much destruction you can cause,' Gustav said as he activated Gravitational Energy Container Bloodline.

The gravitational force around him began to twist and turn at this point, giving the atmosphere a weird vibe.

("... don't tell me you're going to use it,") The system voiced out internally.

'This is an experiment.... I'm going to use this to find out how destructive it is,' Gustav responded as a head-sized orb appeared in front of him.

Chapter 486 - Power Of The Orb

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It was reddish-black in color with purplish electric snakes swimming around it. It was oozing with so much energy that a certain kind of pressure was released into the air.

Luckily no one was in the vicinity to sense it.

From the holographic monitors, the spectators stared at the orb floating in front of Gustav with a look of curiosity.

They wondered what it was since they had never seen it before, but Endric recognized this orb shape from his last fight with Gustav in the neighborhood.

'Why is the color different?' He wondered since it was bluish in color back then.

Gustav raised his right hand, causing the orb to float above it.

("Are you sure? You know doing this is practically revealing that your strength compared to that of your peers is several levels higher,") The system voiced out.

'I know... It's alright... I'm the first cadet to be an officer before even starting training. This will make the higher ups think twice before doing anything stupid against me in the future. It will definitely raise my value and they won't want to lose me... It's all part of the plan,' Gustav explained as he looked upwards with a serious expression.

He descended a little bit before leaping into the air with the orb in his grasp.

Thooooommm~

Everyone's eyes remained on him as he ascended upwards, cutting through the sky.

As Gustav closed in on the lineup of massive mountain-sized balls, he arched his arm back intensely.

Fwwooooohhhh!

He threw his hand forward with force just when he was about fifty feet away from the collision.

The orb flew upwards further as it still cackled with purplish electric arcs.

At this point, Gustav's ascent was reaching its limit as his body started coming to a stop in mid-air.

The moment his body paused and was about to start descending, the orb arrived in front of the first ball.

Sssshhhiiiiinnnnnn!

The moment contact was made, a bright dark reddish light enveloped a radius of more than three thousand feet in mid-air, and what came next was an ear-piercing explosion.

Boooooommm~

Ripple of destructive waves spread from the point of impact, obliterating all physical objects it made contact within the process.

Bang!

Gustav, whose body was descending, was hit by the shockwaves and sent tumbling down faster.

Gustav coughed out blood after the shockwaves hit him as he felt his head ringing from the collision.

'How is it so powerful?' Gustav said internally with a shocked expression as his body shot down from the air with speed.

The first ball was completely obliterated as the ripple of destructive waves spread across the sky and kept spreading towards the rest.

To the spectators' awe, it completely consumed the next ball, obliterating it as well and kept spreading.

At this point, the sky was covered by the reddish ripple of destructive waves that kept increasing in size.

The shockwaves caused Gustav to slam into one of the buildings, and his body kept flying through several walls, breaking them in the process before flying out of the back of the building.

As his body kept travelling backwards and downwards due to the impact, Gustav was about to slam into another building when he suddenly spun in the air, regaining his balance.

Zhooomm~

He did a flip when he was close to colliding with the window of the next sky scrapper and landed both his feet on them, controlling the force before pushing himself forward.

Fwwiiihhh!

He somersaulted forward in mid-air and spiralled towards the street in the middle.

Bang!

In a few seconds, he landed on the ground in a crouching format as a cloud of dust spread around him.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The shockwaves from the orb's energy slammed into several buildings in the vicinity, causing windows to blast apart, raining glass upon the streets.

After completely consuming all three mountain-sized balls in the sky, the ripple suddenly started stopped spreading and started shrinking.

Zhuuuu~

Gustav stabilized himself after landing on the ground and stared at the sky.

The ripples of destruction suddenly shrank completely and disappeared into a blue dot after consuming all three balls.

Only one was left at this point.

Gustav cleaned the blood from the side of his mouth before leaping upwards once again to destroy the last ball.

Back in the facility, the entire hall had turned quiet.

The cadets, instructors and inspectors all had awe-stricken looks and couldn't wrap their heads around how a first-year was supposed to have enough power to do that.

From what they had just witnessed, Gustav had enough power to destroy a section of the city with the attack he had just made use of.

Everyone had thought he wouldn't be able to pull it off, but he did with more ease than he had been doing before. Destroying three balls in one go.

"This is... Isn't he supposed to be a martial ranked?"

"That level of destruction... It is very close to am Echo rank power house if not on par... And he's not even a second year cadet yet,"

"We have this footage sent to Great Commander Shion,"

The inspectors couldn't believe their eyes and decided to send the footage of the last one minute in particular to Great commander Shion.

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After destroying the last ball, Gustav once again descended downwards and landed at the top of a four hundred storey tall skyscraper.

He still felt pain in his body from the earlier collision of the shockwaves, but he was starting to feel better compared to before.

'I could harm myself with that... I have to be careful,' Gustav thought with a look of reflection.

His body defense was very high, yet the collision still affected him that much.. He could already imagine just how much a normal cadet would be affected if the ripple of destructive waves hit them.

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'You were right... I should only use this on an opponent I'm sure is more powerful than I am. Also it certainly shouldn't be used in cities or neighborhood to avoid casualties since it covers a wide range,' Gustav said internally.

("...Well, I told you didn't I?") The system responded with a slightly frustrated tone.

'...I also need to be very far from it's range...' Gustav added after recalling he was nearly obliterated as well just now.

Now he felt he should only resort to using this in emergency situations.

-"Just what was that and how is he able to cause such destruction?"

-"It must have been a sure finishing attack move, I'm sure he can only use such an attack once,"

-"Yeah that definitely is a sure finishing attack move but way too powerful... Here we were thinking he wasn't that much stronger than Elevora,"

The cadets began discussing and arguing about Gustav's last move.

Most of them felt he would only be able to use an attack of such power only once.

If only they knew that Gustav had over two hundred of these orbs hidden away in his invisible gravitational field.

After a few seconds, Gustav was teleported back to the facility. There was no way the challenge would be continued since its difficulty was already bordering on the level of senior cadets.

Everyone stared at him like he was a god after his arrival. Some of them wondered if they were even peers.

They would occasionally stare at Endric as well, who was sitting somewhere behind.

Endric had managed to be among the top twelve special class cadets, and he was only twelve.

Everyone here was at least five years older than Endric, yet his strength level was frightening at such a young age.

They realised that both brothers would definitely grow to become top powerhouses in the MBO when the time came.

One of the instructors came forward to say a few things as the scores and improvement rate of the cadets were displayed in descending order.

1. Gustav Crimson - 1300% 960 points

2. Elevora Thorne - 1100% 780 points

3. Aildris Curtis - 900% 520 points

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The list continued on like that, and only about two normal cadets happened to be high on the list. Ria was one of them with a score of four hundred.

Most of the special class cates improvement rate was not too distant from each other.

Gustav's, of course, was still the highest.

The updated first-year ranking was displayed by the side, and now Gustav was number one on that as well.

Gustav's name wasn't the only one that moved up. Angy, Glade, Endric and Matilda also had an increase in their ranks.

Even though Elevora had dropped to number two, it was without a doubt that she was still a formidable opponent with what she had displayed. Anyone would immediately cross challenging her off their minds.

However, Gustav's strength was just out of everyone's league right now that a lot of them felt being in his presence was illegal.

Elevora now realized that she was right all along. Gustav had truly been hiding his strength.

After the event ended, the inspectors asked Gustav to wait behind for a brief meeting with them and the instructors.

He did as he was told and waited behind as the other cadets left.

The inspectors addressed themselves first. Commending them on their work so far, and passed across a few instructions from Great Commander Shion.

Gustav was here the whole time they discussed things that shouldn't be heard by cadets, but no one dared to tell him off since the inspectors had asked him to wait behind.

After the brief meeting was concluded, the three inspectors pulled Gustav to a corner for a brief private discussion.

"Gustav as I'm sure you are aware... You will be undergoing your first mission few weeks from now," Inspector Rion voiced out.

"Yes..." Gustav responded.

"Initially we were supposed to give you a three days test before sending you out on the field but now we've changed our minds," Inspector Darby, the only female among the trio, added.

"Oh, I see," Gustav responded with an unbothered tone.

"Your detachable MBO officer badge is ready... We can't tell if you will be sent on an undercover mission or a battle mission yet or maybe a mixture of both but you will be informed of everything a few days prior," Inspector Rion stated.

"Alright... Anything else?" Gustav asked.

"Yes... we have been informed about the death battle issued with your little bro..." Before the inspector could complete his statement, Gustav interrupted.

"I don't have a brother... You must be mistaken," He voiced out.

"Hmm? It clearly states that you two are biologically related from the reports," Inspector Darby said with a tone of confusion.

"With all due respect inspectors... Learn to make proper research before making statements. I do not have a brother," Gustav stated.

All three inspectors stared at each other in confusion for an instant before resuming turning to face Gustav again.

"If that is so then, our apologies... But I'm sure you know who we are referring to," Inspector Rion said with a mild tone.

"Skipped my mind... Whoever I challenge is already gone," Gustav said with a casual tone.

"Ahem, its Endric Oslov," Inspector Orion stated.

"So..? What about him?" Gustav asked.

"We want you to cancel your request for a death match with him," The inspector added.

Gustav stared at him for a few seconds with a straight expression.

"No," His tone of decline was so strong and powerful that even the inspectors were a little taken aback.

They were inspectors, so everyone fawned on them. This was the first time they were receiving such rejection and from a cadet nevertheless.

"We do not wish to lose anyone of you two to such a battle... We believe you both can come to an agreement, find a common ground..." Before the inspector could complete his statement, he was once again interrupted by Gustav.

"No... There is no common ground.... The only agreement I want is his to the death match," Gustav remained unflinching as he voiced out.

Chapter 488: I Will Not Accept This

"No... There is no common ground... The only agreement I want is a death match," Gustav remained unflinching as he voiced out.

The inspectors were once again taken aback for a few moments.

"Great commander Shion has asked us to relay to you that you can request for whatever you want so long as you cancel the request," Inspector Derby added.

"As tempting as that is... My answer still remains no," Gustav said once again.

The three inspectors were speechless at his hardheadedness on this matter.

Seeing his stance, they believed they wouldn't be able to do anything to convince him otherwise, so they decided they would relay this message to Great Commander Shion.

The inspectors released Gustav after a few minutes of mentioning some necessary things for his mission.

Gustav headed back to his room after all was said and done. He wasn't backing down on the death battle. So long as Endric accepted it, the match would hold as planned.

Within his room, Endric held onto a small white box that he just got delivered to him a while back.

He had a slightly curious look on his face as he opened it to check the contents of the box.

Within the box was a small round black device. The instant Endric tapped on the button, he noticed a holographic message was projected from the device along with the voice of an AI who read out the contents of the message.

«GUSTAV CRIMSON HAS ISSUED A DEATH MATCH»

«RECEIPT: ENDRIC OSLOV»

«VENUE: HALL OF DOOM»

«DATE: AUGUST 17th.»

«DO YOU WISH TO ACCEPT: YES/NO»

Endric stared at the piece of information in front of him with a conflicted expression after the AI finished voicing them out.

'He wants us to battle to the death...'

"...I..." Endric opened his mouth but couldn't express his words.

«INSTRUCTIONS UNCLEAR... DO YOU WISH TO ACCEPT THIS MATCH: YES/ NO»

The AI voiced out again.

Endric hands moved in a fidgety manner as he tried saying something but still couldn't find the words.

Recalling Yung Jo's commands was messing with his head, so he couldn't think straight.

«INSTRUCTIONS UNCLEAR... DO YOU WISH TO..."»

Before the AI could complete its sentence, Endric tapped the power button switching it off.

"Huff! Huff! Huff!" He started breathing in and out profusely as he dropped the device back in the box and closed it up.

He took it to a corner of his room and dropped it there.

'What do I do?' Endric wondered with a confused expression as he moved towards his bed area.

Gustav arrived back in his room later and went back to channeling his bloodline.

It had been a very hectic day. His energy was almost completely depleted. Although he still had energy from many other bloodlines, making use of skills and abilities from the system always took a lot of energy points, especially when he made use of the combination to use more than one ability at a time.

At this time, the whole MBO camp was in an uproar about the events that took place today.

The first years began to compare Gustav to the seniors, and rumors even started flying around of how Gustav was on their strength level.

Even after a few days passed, the hype of the challenging event that took place still hadn't died down.

In the last few days, Gustav had been approached by several senior cadets with nefarious intentions.

Some of them didn't like the fact that Gustav's strength was being compared to theirs. They found it insulting that a first-year that had only been here for about six months would be compared to those who have been here for about two years.

Since bullying wasn't allowed in the MBO and it was literally impossible for the seniors to find a loophole in bullying Gustav since he was an officer, they decided to challenge him to duels instead.

Gustav had received several duel challenges but kept turning them down.

He wasn't interested in fighting anyone of these seniors. At least, not now. With the ruckus he caused by exposing so many abilities the other day, he wanted things to die down, so he had decided he wasn't accepting any battles with seniors till he was back from his first mission.

No one knew how long that was going to take since missions sometimes extended longer than initial estimations due to unforeseen circumstances.

Gustav could only focus on continuous training for now.

A few more days went by, and Gustav noticed that he hadn't gotten feedback on the deathmatch he issued for himself and Endric.

He decided to visit the challenge hall on this day.

Arriving there, he met the officers at the counter and inquired about the deathmatch he issued.

One of the officers on the counter proceeded to check on the information regarding the deathmatch just as requested.

"According to our data here, there has been no response from the recipient of the issued challenge," The officer stated while checking the holographic monitor in front of him and clacking on the keyboard to confirm.

"What? No response from Endric?" Gustav questioned with a slightly confused expression.

"Yes... The recipient has neither accepted nor declined the request," The officer at the counter responded.

Gustav was speechless for a bit. After standing there for a few moments, he made his way out of the challenge hall.

This had him confused, and he kept wondering why Endric hadn't responded to the challenge yet.

A lot of thoughts came to his mind as he headed back to his room.

Upon arriving at the residence, Gustav headed straight for Endric's room.

He already knew the number beforehand, which happened to be located at the end of the corridor.

Gustav arrived in front of Endric's room door in a minute and proceeded to knock.

He wanted to make sure Endric had received the challenge request because he saw no sense in not responding to it. Gustav felt it would have made more sense if he had declined rather than not making any decision he saw as suspicious, especially after the inspectors requested for him to cancel it the other day.

Kom! Kom! Kom! Kom!

After knocking for several minutes, there was still no answer.

Gustav allowed his perception phased through the wall and scope around the inside of the room.

"Oh it's empty," Gustav muttered as he stopped knocking and turned around to leave.

Endric happened not to be within the room at this time.

Within the space Simulation Training room, Endric stood in front of Officer Mag with a conflicted expression as a dialogue ensued between them.

"So what exactly do you want to do?" Officer Mag asked.

"I.. I... don't know..." Endric stammered as he answered.

"Hey kid look at me," Officer Mag called out to him.

Endric did as she had said.

"Do you want to battle your big brother to the death?" Officer Mag stared into his eyes and asked.

"Tell me the truth... Do you still hold so much grudge against him that you feel can only be settled by the death of one of you two?" She asked once again.

"I don't... Not anymore," Endric answered.

"There's your answer... decline the request and talk to Gustav," Officer Mag answered.

"But this is what he wants... He wants to kill me with his own hands," Endric voiced out.

"...and it's all my fault," He added.

"I didn't say it wasn't... That's why I said you should go and talk to him," Officer Mag persuaded.

Sigh

Endric sighed as his face straightened up with a look of determination.

"I will... Thank you," Endric voiced out before turning around to leave.

'I don't care about your order, Hung Jo... I don't care that you want to fight me to the death big brother... I will not accept this,' He decided internally.

Endric walked back to his apartment with newfound zeal and decided he would speak to Gustav tomorrow after their morning routine since it was late already.

The next morning arrived, and as usual, the cadets went out for their morning routine.

The instant the morning routine ended, Endric decided to look for Gustav, but before he could, he noticed Gustav headed in his direction.

Gustav arrived in front of Endric amidst the crowd of many other cadets.

"Why haven't you accepted it?" Gustav asked with a powerful tone.

Endric immediately understood what he was referring to.

"Can we go somewhere to talk?" Endric asked politely.

"I have nothing to say to you... Accept the request and let our fists do the talking on the set day," Gustav voiced out with an aloof tone before turning around to leave.

"No..." Endric suddenly voiced out, causing Gustav to pause his footsteps.

At this point, the cadets who were initially leaving after the morning routine stopped to see the ongoing drama.

Gustav slowly turned around while asking, "What did you say?"

"I said no... I will not accept the death battle request," Endric voiced out with a strong tone.

Chapter 489: Threat

Gustav's forehead creased as his eyes dimmed while staring at Endric with a suspicious look.

"What do you mean by you will not accept?" Gustav voiced out with a cold tone.

"Exactly what I mean... I do not accept to having this death match with you," Endric responded.

The cadets in the vicinity all had shocked looks on their faces at this point in time. Hearing that Gustav had issued a death match with Endric caused a commotion amongst them.

Deathmatches were hardly issued the MBO, and this was the first time they heard of one since they arrived here. Not only was it among first years, but it was also between brothers.

"Is this a joke?" Gustav asked with a cold tone.

"No... I do not wish to battle to the death with you... No I do not wish to battle with you at all," Endric responded while walking forward to stand in front of Gustav.

"What are you playing at now? This another ploy of yours?" Gustav asked while raising one eyebrow up while staring down at Endric.

"No, I just want us to stop this pointless enmity and grudge... Please can we go somewhere to talk?" Endric requested politely again.

Gustav paused for a bit and kept staring at Endric with a look of scrutiny.

After a few seconds of intense gazing from both parties, Gustav leaned towards Endric's left ear.

"You don't fool me," He slowly whispered into Endric's ear, "I know you're a part of that group because I made sure every single one of them were caught except for you,"

As these words drifted into Endric's ear, his eyes widened, 'He knows?'

"If you don't want to be exposed, you'll do well and accept the death match," Gustav added before raising his head back and turning around to leave with a smirk on his face.

The cadets witnessing the dialogue between them had looks of curiosity as they noticed the expression on Endric's face after Gustav turned around to leave.

- "What did he say to him?" This question was dominant in most of their minds.

Endric stood in place for a long time with a conflicted look on his face before leaving.

He recalled along the way that Officer Mag was the one who was responsible for the case about the group of cadets secretly under Yung Jo.

He couldn't imagine how she'd feel if she found out he was amongst the group.

This left Endric with a bad taste in his mouth. On the bright side, he was glad that even with all the investigations, the Officers had not been able to figure anything out with the cadets, which meant nothing could lead back to him right now.

He was supposed to be their leader because, according to Yung Jo, they were the disposable pawns that he had inputted to help Endric rise in the future.

Endric was so shocked that Gustav was the one behind them getting caught. At the moment, Yung Jo had asked Endric to lay low with any suspicious activity due to the officers catching on, which meant it would be dangerous for him if he was found to be a part of the group.

The troubled Endric walked back to his room with an expression of contemplation and confliction.

This was puzzling for him, and he knew Gustav wouldn't listen to a word he wanted to say, so he had no idea the steps to take at this point.

He arrived back in his room and moved towards the box by the side. Picking up the device, he tapped on the button.

«"DO YOU WISH TO ACCEPT THIS CHALLENGE... YES/NO"»

The voice of the AI rang out again.

Endric froze in place again, not knowing the decision to make.

"What did you say to him?" E.E asked Gustav with a curious expression as they sat in his living room.

"Some encouraging words to help him in making a decision faster," Gustav responded with an unbothered expression.

"That's quite vague," Aildris voiced out from the side.

"Well it's Gustav... Of course he won't give a clear answer," Falco shook his head as he voiced out.

"Hmm I don't know... Something kinda feels off with the kid. I ain't trying to dispute you two enmity or anything... But did you notice he doesn't get in trouble lately," E.E said with a contemplative expression.

"It's just an act... He's always up to no good, but I'll end him once and for all this time," Gustav responded with an emotionless tone.

The place turned silent for a bit as no one wanted to really say something perceived as wrong by Gustav since this was a sensitive topic.

"I haven't experienced what you have gone through, neither can I say I totally understand how it felt but that kid is still your brother. I can't imagine killing my own brother," Teemee voiced out from the side.

"Brother? What big insinuation..." Gustav said with a scoff.

"He's still your blood though... It seems kind of..." Before Teemee could complete his sentence, Gustav cut him short.

"Stop spouting crap Teemee... Just like you have said you don't understand because you never experienced it. Leave it as it is... Nothing you say is going to change my decision," Gustav stated with an unflinching look like always.

"Let's all calm down now..." E.E butted in to reduce the tension.

"I think what Teemee is trying to say is... Just think about the whole situation from every angle before standing on your decision. It's alright if you decide not to change your mind... Just be one hundred percent sure about it and think the aftermaths," E.E explained.

"Sure," Gustav replied half-assedly, causing everyone to go quiet again.

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The next morning arrived quickly, and presently, it was around four in the morning.

Bed creaking sounds could be heard within Angy's room as she moved from side to side across the bed with a sweat-soaked face.

She suddenly opened her eyes and sprang up with a scared look.

Chapter 490: Angy's Second Nightmare

"Huff! Huff! Huff! Huff!" Her chest heaved up and down heavily as she breathed in and out.

'Another nightmare... Gustav...' As these thoughts floated into her head, she suddenly felt immense pain in her thighs.

"Hngh!" Angy groaned in pain as she pulled the blanket to the side to look at her thighs.

The outline of black veins could be seen on both her thighs.

She kept seething in pain for the next few seconds as the lines grew longer like tree roots from her thighs to her knee area.

Suddenly the pain stopped, and the black veins suddenly disappeared.

"This... Again?" Angy muttered with a look of confusion and relief mixed together.

The last time this happened, she threw it off as nothing, thinking it was a one-time thing, and now it was happening again.

This time it even felt more painful than before.

Angy decided that she would visit the medical checkup center today to make sure she was okay. She felt it might be a reaction to maybe something she ate, but she wasn't too bothered because she was sure she would be okay the moment the medical practitioners figured out what the issue was.

Putting this aside, she found out that she was still worried about her nightmare.

"I feel like something is off... I need to speak to Gustav again. I can't shake off this weird feeling," Angy muttered underneath her breath as she stood to her feet.

She couldn't stop thinking about her most recent nightmare, which was similar to her last nightmare as well.

She went on an early morning jog to clear her head.

Angy's current speed was so fast that she ran around the entire camp one thousand one hundred times in less than two hours.

Currently, across the camp, she was labelled as one of the most difficult special class cadets to defeat because even though she was weaker than most physically, she could only be beaten if an attack made contact.

Her speed couldn't be followed, so hitting her was close to impossible, if not impossible, for most cadets. Only cadets with high perceptive abilities similar to Gustav's would react to her speed and maybe time their attacks in correlation with it.

However, it would still be very difficult to hit her.

After her morning jog, she joined the cadets for the morning routine as well as Gustav and the rest.

Gustav minded his business as usual as he ran forward through the first forest.

At this point, he was no longer dilly-dallying behind since he practically knew how to figure out places with traps before he arrived there.

It was now way easier than in the beginning.

Cadets would occasionally try to meet up with him and share conversations since this was the only way most of them could meet him.

Normal cadets were not allowed to visit the Dragon residence. Gustav wouldn't even give anyone the chance to come close to him on normal days.

However, Gustav would still ignore all of them and continue running forward. He had received too many love letters this period, especially from girls saying they wanted him to have s*x with him.

Gustav once again sighed as he dodged another crazy cadet.

'What can a guy do to avoid all this unwanted attention... Another one wants sex,' Gustav complained internally.

("Maybe you should just give in... You might need the experience,") The system chuckled as it butted in.

'No, I certainly do not,' Gustav retorted with a tone of annoyance internally.

("Oh... You don't want them to know of your inexperience? Little Gustav is afraid of showing his disability to perform procreation activities properly. I see,") The system voiced out internally with a burst of laughter.

'You little...' Gustav's forehead creased as he was about to curse.

"Gustav,"

He suddenly heard someone call out to him from the side. He would have thought it was another weird cadet coming to ask for s*x again if he didn't recognize the voice to be Angy's.

"Angy..?" Gustav voiced out as he turned to the side.

"Can I see you later? After the morning routine," Angy asked with a serious expression.

"Erm...Why?" Gustav asked while raising one eyebrow.

("You should say yes, this might finally be your chance to get disvirgined,") The system suddenly butted in within his mind.

'Shut the fuc...' Before Gustav could complete his sentence internally, Angy responded.

"I need to talk to you about something important... Please," She pleaded.

Gustav stared at her for a few seconds before responding, "Alright,"

Just as he said this, they arrived in front of the tall mountain and began climbing.

"I'll race you back to the field," Angy suddenly voiced out with a delighted look as she climbed up fast.

"Hmm... You and I both know you'll lose," Gustav voiced out as he also climbed up.

"Oh is that so? Hehe we shall see," Angy suddenly increased her climbing speed, going ahead of Gustav.

"This is pretty pointless but... Okay, challenge accepted," Gustav responded before also starting to climb upwards with speed.

At first, he wasn't taking it very seriously and didn't climb up with his full speed, but he noticed that Angy was getting faster and faster.

Gustav started taking it seriously and climbed fast as well.

Whenever he closed the gap between them and started climbing faster than Angy, the moment he noticed her, she would increase her speed again.

This was surprising to Gustav because he knew Angy didn't have this kind of stamina with their sealed bloodlines.

Angy was also surprised with herself. She didn't understand why but she was filled with so much adrenaline at the moment.

Her determination to perform better than Gustav today was at its highest.

About an hour later, Gustav stood at the starting point with a look of gratification.

Angy was currently lying on the ground, breathing in and out profusely.

"I told you it was pointless... But good job, you did pretty well," Gustav commended with a smile.