

Bloodline 491

Chapter 491: Sneak Kiss

"It... was...n't poin-tless... I wo..uld have won..." Angy was out of breath, and her sentence kept breaking due to that.

"Elevora arrived before you did as well," Gustav said while gesturing at Elevora, who was standing a few feet away.

"Don't be too hard on her Gustav," Elevora voiced out from behind.

"Ugh," Angy groaned with a defeated expression as she sat up while pouting her lips.

At this point, other cadets began to arrive as well.

Gustav and Angy wanted to move to a secluded location to go discuss, but Gustav remembered what had happened with Vera the other time and decided to change his mind.

A male cadet wasn't allowed to visit a female residence unless the female cadet gave him a permission slip and vice versa.

However, even with that, the other party couldn't stay for too long, but Gustav was sure they would have enough time to discuss since he wasn't interested in having Angy stay at his place for too long anyway.

Gustav brought Angy over to his place, and they both sat in the living room while exchanging gazes.

Angy was feeling extremely nervous at the moment. It wasn't the first time she was staying in a room with Gustav alone, but she couldn't handle his eyes staring straight into hers without breaking contact.

"What did you want to talk about?" Gustav finally asked after getting tired of seeing Angy silent.

Angy was brought out of her reverie, and a tinge of red appeared on her face as she turned to the side.

"Gustav I... I have been having some nightmares lately," Angy voiced out with a low tone.

"Hmm? If you're having nightmares, take sleeping pills they'll help keep your mental state calm," Gustav advised while raising one eyebrow. He wondered if this was what was so important. As a daughter of two scientists, Gustav was sure Angy should know what to do about nightmares better than a lot of people.

"It's not a normal nightmare..." Angy muttered.

"What do you mean?" Gustav asked while squinting his eyes.

"You are always present in my nightmares... Well, not just you... You and Endric," Angy explained.

"And what has that got to do with anything?" Gustav questioned.

"In my nightmares, you two battle and Endric ends up killing you..." Angy revealed.

There was silence between them for a few seconds as Angy stared at Gustav with a worried expression.

"It's just a dream, get over it," Gustav stated with an unbothered expression.

"No I don't think so... I have this feeling, this very bad feeling nagging inside of me... Like something terrible is going to happen if you have that death match with Endric," Angy explained.

"*Sigh* stop being delusional Angy... He can't win against me. It's going to be his fall, the moment he steps into the hall of doom with me," Gustav said with a confident tone.

"Gustav... I don't know how to explain this to you... I never have nightmares... I've only had a nightmare once before I knew about your death match and that was when I was still a kid... And something similar to what I had a nightmare about manifested itself in reality," Angy said with a scared tone.

"Please cancel the death match," Angy pleaded.

Gustav stared at her once again for a few seconds before replying, "I can't do that,"

"No I actually can but I won't... This step is essential. If you hadn't stopped me from killing him the last time we wouldn't be having this conversation," Gustav added.

"But I... I..." Angy was short of words. She didn't know how to respond to that and realized that her decision on that day actually led to the current predicament.

"There's nothing to worry about anyways... Stop being delusional," Gustav stated while leaning against his sofa.

Angy knew Gustav well enough to understand that at this point, nothing could change his mind. Even if the most influential person on earth or someone with a lot of prestige came to request for the battle to be cancelled, Gustav would still ignore this person.

She could only hope now that things went well, but then an idea came to her head.

'If the other party doesn't accept, no death match will hold... From the rumors, Endric isn't on board and even argued with Gustav the other day about accepting. I just need to talk to Endric and make sure he doesn't accept,' These were Angy thoughts as she stood to her feet.

"Alright I'll see you later..." Angy said as she moved towards the entrance along with Gustav.

"You probably won't," Gustav responded as he walked her to the door.

Angy arrived outside the door, and just as she took one step forward, she paused.

Gustav was about to close his door, but he paused when he noticed she stopped walking forward.

"Hmm?"

Angy suddenly turned around with speed and hugged Gustav before planting a kiss on his left cheek.

It was so fast that Gustav couldn't react in time. Before he knew it, she had already turned back around and dashed out of the corridor with immense speed.

Swwoooooosshh!

"Stay safe,"~

These words drifted into his ears along with the whooshing sound due to Angy's speed.

Gustav slowly raised his right hand and placed it on the left side of his cheek. Rubbing it subconsciously, "That was quite sneaky of her..." He muttered before turning around to move back into his apartment.

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Later that evening, Gustav and Vera also met up in his room.

"Have you managed to complete the process?" Gustav asked her.

"Yes... My parasitic strains are fully developed now. I can take control of him whenever you want me to," Vera responded.

"Good..." Gustav said with a satisfied look.

"You are going to battle to the death with him... But everyone knows you're powerful than him so Vera does not understand why he needs to be controlled," Vera stated with a confused tone.

"Initially, I wanted to control and use him but now I feel it would be better if he was disposed of... The reason I asked you to continue working the parasitic strain is to make sure the match is accepted. Now that he can be controlled, I want you to activate the strain and make him accept the death match," Gustav instructed.

Chapter 492: Interference

"Oh..." Vera now had a look of understanding on her face.

Right now, the news about the deathmatch between Gustav and Endric had spread all across the camp, as well as Endric's stance on rejecting the request.

Many cadets felt this might have to do with the fact that Gustav was currently the most powerful first-year cadet, and going against him was literally begging for defeat.

Seeing as it was a deathmatch, they felt Endric was scared of battling with him. A lot of them had noticed Endric's shift in personality recently and even attributed it to this thinking Endric was only pretending to be a good boy now till when the storm passed.

"Alright," Vera nodded as she responded to Gustav's demand and closed her eyes.

Time passed, and Gustav could see Vera's eyelid twitching occasionally.

After a few more seconds, she opened it, and a confused expression could be seen written all over her face.

"I am getting an interference from an unknown and hidden force within him..." Vera stated.

"This force is clashing with my strains... It's almost like it has..." Vera had a look of confusion and disbelief on her face as she paused her sentence.

"Like it has what?" Gustav's eyes squinted as he questioned.

"Like it has the same function with my parasitic strains. It's fighting for supremacy over control of Endric," Vera responded.

'Just as I thought...' Gustav did not seem to have a confused expression on his face.

Vera's response to him was not shocking because he already knew that something was within Endric.

'Same function ey?' This revelation had Gustav thinking.

("It was certainly within him since the first day he arrived, but I can say for sure that it wasn't operational...") The system voiced out in Gustav's mind.

'Hmm... It wasn't operational means he has been himself all this time but he only started changing about three months back... There's a chance that this has to do with that change. Now that there is interference from Vera, he should currently be himself... I will need to observe him for now to see how he acts,' Gustav said Internally.

"What are you talking about?" A man in a large underground laboratory dressed in a blue business suit voiced.

The man in front of him wore a lab coat and had a one-lens spectacle on his right eye.

"The nanites seem to have met with some kind of resistance... I apologize Sir Yung but we don't know the reason for this," The man voiced out as he kept tapping on the holographic keyboard in front of him with a frustrated look.

"Why are you all so incompetent... You had better make sure the nanites are functioning properly again. Endric must accept the challenge," Yung Jo voiced out with a tone full of killing intent.

The man in the lab coat subconsciously shivered as he answered, "Yes sir... I and the team will do our best to make sure the nanites function as intended,"

Yung Jo scoffed and turned around to leave along with the two large men in all-black bodysuits standing beside him initially.

"Bunch of useless," He voiced out as he moved away.

The other scientists within the laboratory had fear-stricken faces as they started working on making sure the nanites within Endric's body functioned properly.

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A few hours back, Hung Jo had received a report from one of the officers within camp about how Endric openly refused to accept Gustav's deathmatch challenge.

This report threw Hung Jo off because this was totally the opposite of what he had expected.

He started wondering what was wrong with Endric. Even though he got the report about how Gustav was currently the strongest first-year cadet a week ago, he still had ways to make Endric win.

He would have thought Endric was afraid of battling Gustav, but then he remembered he had sent a message to Endric telling him he would be provided with whatever equipment he needed to win even though the piece of equipment was too powerful to be used against the first year.

Yung Jo couldn't understand why Endric would decide to refuse when he knew he had a strong backing such as his. This was something he wouldn't be able to figure out since he didn't get feedback from the text messages he sent Endric.

According to the terms of the deal, he couldn't control Endric by using the nanites unless he refused to obey his instructions after his training within the MBO.

However, Yung Jo kept getting a bad feeling about Gustav and was concerned about the speed of his growth and the threat he could pose if he was allowed to continue growing, so Yung Jo decided to breach the contract.

He didn't really care about that anyway. He instructed his scientists to control Endric and make him accept the death battle with Gustav.

The scene that had just played out a few minutes ago was due to the scientists mentioning an issue concerning the nanites not functioning properly within Endric.

They tried doing as Yung Jo had instructed, but they were also met with an interference just like Vera.

This was because both parties were interfering with themselves, causing Endric to currently be free. Every action he was making right now was of his own free will due to the two foreign elements within his body being unable to battle the other to supremacy.

The next day arrived in a flash, and on this day, Officer Mag decided to pay Gustav a visit.

"To what do I owe this unexpected breach of privacy?" Gustav voiced out as Officer Mag made herself comfortable in his living room.

"Breach of privacy? I knocked," Officer Mag responded with a scoff.

"Yeah you did and then opened the door with your senior officer's pass right after," Gustav's eyebrows raised up slightly as he voiced out.

"You didn't respond... Who knows you could have been drowning or dying in one way or the other inside here? I made the necessary call to prevent accidents," Officer Mag folded her arms as she spoke with a righteous tone.

Chapter 493: Yung Jo's Forceful Method Of Encouragement

"You're so shameless... You remind me of her," Gustav shook his head as he moved forward to sit down as well.

"Uh?" Officer Mag exclaimed.

"Why are you here?" Gustav asked with a straight face.

Officer Mag sat up at this point and gazed at Gustav for a few before speaking.

"I heard about the death match," She stated.

"So?" Gustav asked with a tone of confusion.

"So did you speak to your bro... I mean Endric first?" Officer Mag asked.

"Why should I? We have nothing to say to each other..." Gustav responded.

"He does have something to say to you... Don't tell me you didn't notice that he's somewhat different from before," Officer Mag said with a mysterious tone.

"*Sigh* not you too... As an instructor I am disappointed you didn't notice that it was all just an act," Gustav voiced out while rolling his eyes.

"What? An act? Haha," Officer Mag started laughing out loud after hearing Gustav's statement.

"I've tortured, broken, and trained that kid everyday for the past three months... I've spent so much time with him that I can guarantee that I know him better than you do even though you both lived in the same house for several years," Officer Mag stated.

"It is not an act... That kid is truly trying his best to be a better person than he used to," She added.

"Yeah right... Of course you have no idea about anything. Don't worry, you'll find out in due time," Gustav voiced out cryptically.

"Listen to me kid... I ain't no fool don't discredit me like that. Give your brother a chance just let him speak to you once," Officer Mag voiced out with a strong tone before standing up and turning around to leave.

When she got to the door, she paused for a bit.

"I'm not disputing the fact that you went through a lot of pain and he was a factor. He played a part in that, but do not forget that he is twelve and half his childhood and upbringing was under your crazy birth mother. Kids have no idea of how to act properly without the right guidance... Remember this," Officer Mag stated before leaving through the door.

Gustav sat in place for a few minutes with an expression of contemplation.

"I guess we shall see," Gustav muttered with a mysterious tone.

There were still three weeks left till he went for his next mission, so Gustav decided to spend the next week observing Endric.

Day by day, he would either spy on Endric by activating life signs so he could check his activities through his point of view, or he would stalk him.

Gustav still had several skills in his arsenal that he could use to disguise himself, so it was practically impossible for him to be exposed.

Gustav noticed that during all his spying, Endric mostly kept himself in isolation doing self-training in his free time while sometimes he would go visit Officer Mag.

Even though his punishment had ended, Officer Mag would still train him occasionally.

There were times he noticed Endric just staring into space. Gustav could tell that the kid was thinking, which surprised him a bit.

Other times Endric would be laughed at by groups of cadets who saw him as a wimp for backing out of the challenge with Gustav.

They would make sure their conversations were loud enough to hear as they ridiculed and laughed at him.

Originally, Endric would be pissed at such actions. However, this time he totally ignored such voices in the background and continued his journey.

The entire week went by, and Gustav was not able to find any issue to foul Endric with.

As another day by, Gustav finally decided that he would have that talk with Endric the next day.

By Nightfall, Endric arrived in his room, and just as he took his seat, he heard a knock at the door.

He walked towards it and opened it up, only to find a box sitting on the floor in front of his entrance.

He picked it up, already knowing who it was coming from.

Endric placed it on the table in the middle of the living room and opened it up.

Inside was a small holographic message device.

Endric activated it, and a prerecorded message was projected in front of him.

«"Hello Endric..."»

Yung Jo's face and half of his body was being displayed as he talked.

«"I'm sure you must have received several of my previous messages, which means you know what I have instructed you to do but still refused to do so..."»

'That's because I don't have to you bastard,' Endric said internally.

«"I know that right now you're probably saying something along the lines of, you don't have to obey me now since your training within the MBO hasn't ended, blah blah... Hahaha..."»

Endric's face froze as he heard that.

«"I don't even know how you did it... I'm still wondering how you were able to interfere with the functionality of the nanites..."»

'Huh? Interfere with the functionality of the nanites?' Endric had a confused expression on his face as he heard that.

«"It was a good trick, but did you really think I'd let you disobey me?"» As Yung Jo got to this point, the footage suddenly changed.

Endric eyes widened as he saw the next footage.

"Mum! Dad!" Endric shouted out as he spotted the two figures hanging from a rope.

Liam and Becky Oslov were tied to each other, hanging upside down within a dimly lit and enclosed space.

There were several men in masks seen standing around them with weapons in their grasps.

Both parents had blood-soaked faces, and blood was currently dripping down from them and falling to the floor as they were suspended in an upside-down position.

The footage glitched and returned back to showing just Yung Jo.

«"I don't know if this is enough encouragement for you, but I'll add a few more to it..."» Yung Jo started speaking again.

Chapter 494: Certified Death Match

«"These men, after beating up both your parents half-dead, will also rape your mother thirty-seven times each... After taking those turns, they will gut them both and watch them bleed out... Oh, and mind you, all these will be recorded and sent to you. I hope you enjoy watching gory movies..."»

After saying this, Yung Jo disappeared as the holographic footage turned dark.

At this point, Endric was seething with so much rage that the room walls began to vibrate. The objects in the room all started floating upwards along with his bed.

"YUNG JO! I'LL KILL YOU!" Endric voiced out with a voice full of killing intent as his eyes turned completely blue.

As Endric started to get consumed by rage, the footage suddenly came back up.

«"Of course, all these can be prevented if you accept Gustav's death challenge... If you're scared of losing, I will provide you with the best cheat mechanism which will ensure you kill Gustav once and for all,»

After saying this, the footage displayed his parents again from every angle before disappearing.

This time the holographic message had ended for real.

Endric's mind was in a state of confusion at the moment. He remembered Officer Mag's words about how his parents were mostly the cause of his bad personality and Gustav's pain.

He had come to this realization already...

'But they are still my parents... I can't let them suffer this fate,'

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

Only two weeks remained before Gustav left for his first mission at this point.

Which meant he only had this week and a few days from the next before his death match with Endric would either be cancelled or held.

At this point, even though it was still being gossiped about, everyone already pushed it aside because they knew without Endric's acceptance, the battle couldn't hold.

Gustav had decided that he would have a discussion with Endric after today's morning routine.

He was still finding it hard to believe that Endric was changing, but he wanted to give him the benefit of the doubt due to what he had seen the past week.

After the morning routine ended, Gustav walked over to Endric as planned.

"Let's talk," Gustav demanded while turning around with the intention to head to somewhere private.

"There's no need... We have nothing to say to each other," Endric suddenly voiced out from behind.

"Hmm?" Gustav's face showed confusion as he turned around.

"What do you mean? You said you have something to say to me, I'm giving you the chance to do that now," He added with a strong tone.

"Not anymore I don't..." Endric responded with a strong tone as well.

Both of them stared at each other with intensity. At this point, everyone around was focusing on them both once again.

Gustav was wondering what Endric was playing at as he scrutinized him with a suspicious gaze.

"I have accepted your challenge, we will have our death battle next week as intended," Endric stated before turning to the side and walking away.

"Are you sure?" Gustav asked, causing him to pause his footsteps.

"Isn't this what you wanted? Don't tell me you're chickening out now Gustav?" A sadistic grin appeared on Endric's face as he turned to the side and spoke.

"Looks like you finally decided to drop the act... I guess it was too tiring for a little kid to keep up a facade," Gustav smirked while turning around.

"You can count on getting destroyed next week," Endric voiced out before resuming walking.

Gustav totally ignored his last statement and started walking towards his room.

'Almost fell for it... At least now I won't feel any form of uncertainty when tearing you to pieces with my own hands,' Gustav said internally as he moved towards his room.

No one noticed the slight look of pain on Endric's face as he walked away.

The entire issue got blown up again, causing an uproar all across camp.

The cadets were all talking about how the number of special class cadets would go down by one in a week from now.

Most of them wondered what Endric was smoking for him to challenge Gustav, who was currently number one and was being compared to seniors.

Angy, who had witnessed what happened, had a look of confusion on her face.

She had a chat with Endric last week, and Endric told her he had no intentions of accepting the deathmatch challenge.

This had made her calm down, but now Endric was admitting to accepting it and seemed to have so much animosity towards Gustav once again.

She decided to go after Endric to confront him about the decision, but there was literally no way out now that both parties had accepted the challenge.

Gustav later got feedback about the challenge from the challenge hall, which confirmed that Endric had truly accepted.

Their deathmatch would be held a week from now.

Gustav was not even bothered in the slightest about how the match was going to turn out. He couldn't see any way through which Endric could defeat him.

("Don't be too cocky... You know that kid definitely wouldn't just accept the challenge without having anything up his sleeves. No one just walks to their own death, you better be careful,") The system voiced out when Gustav was channeling his bloodline.

'Sure I will... But no matter what he has up his sleeves I will end him this time for good,' Gustav responded internally with a cold look.

After channeling his bloodline for two hours, he decided to check his five years quest progress.

[Quests]

[Locate Dimension six in planet Humbad]

[Duration]

[Five years]

[Time Elapsed: Seven Months]

[Progress: 0.12/100%]

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[Become The Most Powerful Mixedblood On Earth]

[Duration]

[Five years]

[Time Elapsed: Seven months]

[Progress: 9.9/100%]

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He was sorely focusing on his progress on becoming the most powerful mixedblood on earth right now.

'Almost 10% for the past three weeks... Just how powerful is that dude?' Gustav felt like progress had been really sluggish recently due to this.

Chapter 495: Receiving A Package

'Almost 10% for the past three weeks?? Just how powerful is that dude,' Gustav felt like progress had been really sluggish recently due to this.

Even though he could still feel the improvement of his strength with every training, achieving 10% had been an impossible task for the last three weeks.

He closed the system interface and continued on with his training.

Days went by, and the tension created by Gustav's and Endric's incoming battle still hadn't reduced. Instead, the hype increased daily.

After hearing about it, Officer Mag had tried speaking to Endric several times, but he didn't give her a chance. Same as Angy, the both of them could feel like there was something wrong somewhere.

Instructors and officers sent by the higher-ups to try and prevent the battle between the two ended up failing as well.

The MBO was not willing to lose any of these two because they both had the highest potential among all other first-year cadets.

They could more or less already predict the outcome of the battle since Gustav was currently number one.

Endric was only twelve years old, yet he was among the most powerful special class cadets. By the time he had achieved the same age as the current first years, they could only guess how powerful he would be then.

This would only happen if he lived long enough, but right now, it wasn't looking that way. They couldn't really do anything about it since Gustav and Endric had refused to listen to reason.

The only way out now is if both of them passed out in the middle of and the chances of that situation playing out is less than ten percent.

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During the week, Gustav received a package from the outside world.

The officer that brought it to his door had a respectful gaze and bowed slightly when passing it along to him.

Gustav slowly opened the box and found a stack of paper prints within.

However, there was a letter above the stack of paper prints.

The instant Gustav spotted the name on the letter, a broad smile appeared on his face.

"Miss Aimee... Finally," Gustav muttered underneath his breath with a joyful look.

He first took the letter out of the box and moved towards one of the sofas to take a seat.

«"Hey kid, I won't ask how you're doing because I already heard of the ruckus you've caused in camp.

Good one, make sure you deal with nuisances mercilessly.

I compiled a report from several outer planetary officers about the planet Humbad in the Trixtan galaxy.

The delay was due to the situation with the T67 device. A lot of crazy stuff has happened in the last six months, but I won't mention them in this letter. I'm still on the investigation, but there has been a lot of revelations.

Red shadow is working with me for now. You can meet up with him when you're out of camp for your first mission.

I rigged your mission so expect to see me soon.

If you have an important message to pass along to me, use the device in the box."

-Aimee»

Gustav read the entire message with a smile on his face.

'The T67 device... Looks like they're still on that case and she rigged my first mission? Does this mean I might get sent to deal with the case she's working on? But didn't the inspectors say my first mission is going to be low ranked?' Gustav was still confused about that particular sentence.

There was no way the MBO would send a first-year cadet on a mission with pros that were practically dealing with a very difficult mission.

Since he couldn't wrap his head around it, Gustav decided not to overthink for now.

He stood back up and moved towards the box to take out the stacks of paper prints.

There were at least three hundred papers stacked upon each other in two places.

Gustav brought them both out and stared at the bottom of the box, which was almost empty.

A small square-shaped blue device could be seen at the corner of the bottom.

This was the same device Miss Aimee was referring to that Gustav could use in sending a message to her.

Gustav could immediately tell that this device was powerful enough to send a message that would be transmitted outside of camp.

He turned around to move back to the seating area in a bid to ignore the device.

But he suddenly stopped as a thought appeared in his mind.

Gustav turned around again and reached out to grab the device from the box.

He immediately tapped the activation button afterward and started speaking, "Miss Aimee..."

-One week later

Just like that, a week went by, and the day for Gustav's and Endric's deathmatch finally arrived.

Their battle had been scheduled to hold at twelve pm, so there would still be normal training activities.

The entire camp was in an uproar because this was a battle they couldn't miss.

However, the hall of doom was a place that couldn't accommodate everyone, so only those who arrived early would be able to witness the battle on a closer scale.

The training sessions went by in a flash like time was moving two times quicker today.

Gustav was accompanied by E.E, Aildris, and the rest when it was close to twelve pm.

E.E just opened a vortex up for them, and they instantly arrived in front of the hall of doom.

The hall of doom was located in a secluded part of the MBO camp where only snowy lands could be seen.

It was an ice-cold region with lots of snowy mountains and white trees.

The hall of doom just happened to be located at the top of a massive glacier.

It looked like a tower with the way it extended upwards.

Many cadets were trooping towards the location, and some had already arrived inside.

The entrance was currently crowded, but the instant Gustav was spotted, the crowd made way for him.

Chapter 496: Gustav And Endric's Final Battle Begins

"He's here,"

- "Oh, my goodness he looks as dreamy as ever,"

- "See those eyes... I can't believe he will be brutally murdering his little brother today,"

All kinds of discussion could be heard from the background as Gustav walked in.

Gustav arrived inside the hall and instantly felt warmth envelope his being.

Although the outside of the hall was extremely cold, there was a massive ring of fire within.

The inside of the hall looked similar to a rocky cave. The walls and the ground were all ashy in color and rough in a rocky way.

There were pathways on the side that formed a kind of circle. The circular pathways that extended around the internal structure of the hall were not very big and had ledges.

In the middle was a massive pit of fire and lava that kept combusting.

Fwwwoomm! Fhmmmm!

Occasionally pillars of fire would burst out from the pit in the middle. It was up to a hundred feet deep, and everyone could see the hot red sea of fire from their positions.

In the middle of the river of flames was a battle platform floating on top of it.

Everyone would have to watch from the circular pathways that surrounded the pit of fire, and since the pathways weren't very big, not too many people could fit in here.

This was where the heat was coming from. It was quite amazing that there was a river of fire within a pit in this cold region.

No one understood how the hall of doom was constructed.

The battle platform in the middle covered a radius of over five thousand feet, but the river of fire surrounding it was way larger.

Gustav arrived at one of the ledges and stared at the platform floating from place to place across the hot flamy river.

Everyone around kept focusing on him. The flaming lava river was extremely hot and would burn anything or anyone caught within in a manner of seconds. The platform was also floating, so the battle was looking more dangerous than ever.

However, Gustav already knew this.

Thooommm~

He leaped from his standing position towards the platform beneath.

Swwooooov!

His body travelled downwards across the river of flames before landing directly on the floating platform.

Thwiiisshhh!

Part of the liquid flames jumped up due to the impact, but the floating platform only moved to the side a bit.

Gustav controlled his landing properly so it wouldn't really cause any effect.

He stood in place, waiting for Endric to show up.

It was almost twelve pm at this point. Several instructors could be seen in the vicinity. They had to be here to spectate as expected.

The instant it was twelve noon, Endric arrived within the hall.

- "I thought he wasn't going to show up,"

- "This kid really signed his death warrant,"

- "Who knows he might put up a good fight,"

- "Remember he still has an unknown bloodline grade... He might be S rank and the terrain is also to his advantage,"

Endric also disregarded the discussions in the background like Gustav and leaped downwards the moment he arrived at one of the ledges.

Fwwooooohhhh!

His body travelled towards the battle platform, and when he arrived above it, his body slowly descended as he activated his telekinesis.

Endric smoothly landed on the platform and stared forward at Gustav, who was more than two hundred feet away from his position.

"Both parties have consented to this battle... There are no restrictions, no form of punishment shall be meted out for usage of styles, weapons or gadgetry..." One of the instructors voiced out from above.

"The battle ends when one of the two parties has lost their lives or if both parties pass out!" The entire vicinity became quiet at this point, as that was mentioned.

Angy stood in the midst of Glade and Matilda with a worried expression on her face. She could only hope that things would turn out well.

E.E and the others also watched from their position, but they didn't look worried in any way. Officer Mag was also present here, but she had a look of helplessness on her face because, at this point, there was no way to help the situation.

Gustav and Endric stared at each other intensely as they prepared to start the battle.

"Begin!"

The instant the go-ahead was given, Endric stretched out both of his hands while activating his bloodline.

Fhhrrrii!

Chunks of flaming lava wrapped in the power of will were suddenly pulled out of the river of flames surrounding them.

Gustav dashed forward at this point as Endric raised his hand up and flung them down, sending these massive balls of flames hurling towards Gustav's approaching figure.

Fwwhii! Fwwhii! Fwwhii!

The temperature surrounding Gustav, which was already very hot, turned even more scorching hot as these balls of flames flew towards him.

Sweii! Sweeeiiii! Sweeiii!

Gustav first paused his movement and quickly swerved to the side to dodge the first one.

Boom!

It made a loud sound of collision as it hit the platform, causing liquid flames to blast across the place.

At this point, Gustav was busy dodging the next ones.

He jumped to the side and spun in the air as he dodged two flame projectiles heading towards him from separate directions.

Jumping in the air, Gustav dodged three more and closed in the distance between himself and Endric by another hundred feet.

However, the instant he landed, Endric seemed to have already predicted his landing spot and sent out a compressed wave of will towards him.

Wwwwhhhiiirrrrghhhuiii!

Several rocks on the platform blasted apart as this wave crashed forward with immense force arriving in front of Gustav in an instant.

Gustav raised his right hand and placed it in front of him since he was unable to dodge it at point blank.

Bang!

A loud sound of collision rang out as Gustav was pushed back with his clothes ripping from his body while cracked lines appeared underneath his feet due to getting shifted backward forcefully.

Gustav suddenly smirked as he raised one leg up and forcefully stomped it downwards.

The instant this action was made, the compressed waves came to a stop.

Gustav raised one of his legs and pushed it in front of the other, forcefully pushing the wave backward, which caused Endric's eyes to widen slightly in surprise.

Chapter 497: Maybe It's Time To Get A Little More Serious

Gustav raised one of his legs and pushed it in front of the other, forcefully pushing the wave backward, which caused Endric's eyes to widen slightly in surprise.

Gustav began cutting through the waves with sheer force and arched back his left hand before throwing it forward intensely.

Bang!

His fist made him cut through the waves of will completely, and he dashed forward while activating dash afterward.

Endric gnashed his teeth and swung his hands diagonally, causing more compressed fiery balls to be sent flying towards Gustav again.

Sweei! Sweei! Sweeiii

Gustav once again dodged all incoming projectiles, leaping towards the side and upwards to make sure none of them made contact with him.

Even while dodging them, due to the immense heat, he could still feel his skin getting cooked.

Three were flying towards him from the sides and upfront at the same time.

Endric had timed them so perfectly that dodging was nearly impossible.

Fwwwwoohhhh!

The first one arrived in front of him.

Gustav leaned backward, causing his back to be only a few inches away from making contact with the battle platform.

While the first one was flying over his body due to how low he descended, the other two were already close to hitting him from the side.

[Gravitational Displacement Has Been Activated]

Both compressed liquid fire projectiles headed towards him from the side suddenly slowed down. He spun his body sideways and slapped his hand on the ground, causing his body to ascend upwards.

Fwwhii!

He completely spun several times in the air as he flew over the flaming projectile on the left and landed a few hundred feet in front.

[Sprint Has Been Activated]

Swwooooosshh!

Gustav instantly closed the gap between Endric and himself before sending a palm strike towards him as he arrived in front of him.

Endric quickly conjured a wall of will in front of himself to use as a shield.

Bang!

A loud sound of collision reverberated across the entire place as Gustav's palm made contact with the telekinetic wall, which managed to stop his attack from hitting Endric.

However, even with the wall placed in front of him, Endric was still blasted backward along with the wall, causing him to slide back by over a hundred feet.

It didn't get destroyed due to the strength of Endric's will, but the force of Gustav's palm strike still caused him to be blasted backward along with it.

Gustav didn't stop there. He dashed forward once again, throwing out his palm repeatedly.

[Palm Strike Has Been Activated]

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Palm strike multiplied the force of Gustav's palm collision by six times which was why it was so powerful that with every hit, an intense wind would be blasted across the surroundings from the point of impact.

Endric gritted his teeth as he noticed the cracks on his telekinetic wall and raised his hand.

Gustav suddenly felt a powerful force descending upon him from above and leaped backward.

Bang!

A loud sound of collision rang out as the platform vibrated intensely. It swayed from place to place, causing hot liquid fire to be blasted forth from the river around them.

The outline of a massive palm appeared where Gustav's initial location had been.

It turned out that Endric had conjured a massive invisible palm and sent it crashing down on Gustav.

Gustav, after dodging by jumping back, dashed forward once again with speed.

This time Endric's eyes emitted a deep blue glow as he squeezed his right hand together, forming a fist, before throwing it forward.

Fwwooooohhhh!

The ground started being blasted apart in a straight line as a massive invisible fist, shaped with Endric's will, travelled forward.

Gustav could sense that it was at least the size of a small plane.

Endric arched his arm backward with full force and threw his fist forward.

Bang!

Small and big forces collided, but unlike what one would expect, Gustav wasn't blasted backward. Instead, Endric's will collapsed like a fragile piece.

Endric's eyes widened once again, seeing as Gustav was overpowering his will like it was nothing.

Gustav once again dashed forward and arrived in front of Endric like before.

Endric shifted backward and stretched out his hand to wrap his will around Gustav.

'Not this time kid,' Gustav said Internally as he began increasing in size.

[Size Manipulation Has Been Activated]

Gustav increasing in size made it harder for Endric to wrap his will around him and also took a long time.

Gustav's fist arrived in front of Endric at this moment, striking him square in the chest.

Bang!

Endric's chest caved in as the force of Gustav's punch sent him spiraling across the air.

Gustav jumped upwards, travelling towards his spiralling body in mid-air, and somersaulted forward several times before landing on Endric's chest.

Endric's spiralling body paused in mid-air as Gustav's landing on his chest caused him to descend with speed.

Bang!

Another loud collision rang out as Gustav completely pinned Endric to the platform while standing on his chest with both legs.

They were only a few feet from the ledge of the platform at the moment.

"Hhhyah!"

Endric suddenly screamed out, causing a wave of destructive telekinetic force to blast forth from his being.

Gustav made an 'X' sign with his arms as the force knocked him off Endric, throwing him backward by a few hundred feet.

Endric used that opportunity to quickly jump to his feet and clean the blood oozing from his nose.

He was hardly injured due to the protective layer of telekinetic armor he wore all across his body. Maintaining this armor took up energy, but it had protected him from the full force of Gustav's punches, so he knew it was useful.

He screamed out again as he stomped his feet on the ground sending another set of destructive telekinesis waves forward.

Gustav, at this time, was already prepared for it, so he leaped over five hundred feet towards the side, dodging the wave.

'Maybe it's time to get a little more serious,' Gustav said Internally as he began to transform.

Chapter 498: Using Terrain To Advantage

Gustav's body morphed as his muscles expanded, and he grew taller, with his skin tone turning red.

Red fur grew out of his skin as well, with big fangs.

He dashed forward diagonally towards Endric's position in the midst of his transformation.

Endric, who had noticed his approach, stretched apart both hands and clasped them together with force.

Gustav, who was dashing forward, halted his movement and stretched out both hands as he noticed two powerful invisible forces headed towards him from both sides.

It was like two massive walls closing in on him, looking to crush him in between.

Bang!

A loud sound of collision rang out as Gustav stopped both invisible forces with his palms and started running forward once again while holding them in place.

Endric once again sent out another telekinetic attack towards Gustav, which he successfully destroyed. Suddenly, Gustav arrived in front of Endric with his fist swinging in motion.

Endric tried moving towards the side to dodge Gustav's attack, but it was too fast for him.

Bang!

Gustav's large fist slammed into Endric's side, sending him flying into the air once again.

Fwwwooooohhh!

Endric felt his ribs crack as his body flew hundreds of feet backward across the air.

Swwooonn!

Everyone's eyes widened as they noticed Endric's body fly over the ledge of the battle platform and towards the red river of fire surrounding it.

His body still kept flying for several hundred feet before it started plummeting towards the burning sea of flames.

- "That was quite fast,"

- "I didn't expect the battle to be this quick,"

- "Gustav didn't even get serious yet there are a lot of transformations he hasn't used,"

- "I guess this is the end,"

The spectating cadets voiced out in the background as they watched Endric's body plummet towards the river of flames.

Endric suddenly opened his eyes just as he was ten feet away from making contact with the sea.

Trrruiinnnnn!

His eyes glowed up again as he spun in the air and stretched out his hand towards the surface of the river of flames.

Thuumm!

Everyone's eyes widened as Endric's body paused two feet away from making contact with the flames.

His body could be seen suspended in mid-air.

Endric had made use of his telekinesis to create a floating board of will which he used to suspend himself above the river of flames.

He stood to his feet and stared at Gustav from his position atop the sea of flames.

Gustav slowly walked towards the ledge and stared back at Endric, who was about five hundred feet away, floating above the invisible board.

Endric's eyes squinted as he stretched out his hands towards the river of flames once again.

Grrrhhiiii!

A weird sound reverberated across the place as everyone noticed a massive circle begin to form on the surface of the river of flames.

The circle outline turned deeper and deeper and continued to spread out, causing more liquid flames to flow into it.

Till it covered a span of over a thousand feet.

Endric started raising his hands.

"Hyyyaahhh," He groaned out as he lifted his hands.

Grrrhhiiii!

The massive circle formed underneath started ascending along with the river of flames within it.

It was as if a bowl was dipped in to scoop out flames.

But in this case, the bowl was made of telekinetic energy and was so massive that the number of liquid flames being scooped up was bigger than the size of a building.

Everyone's mouth widened as they watched the river of flames being scooped up into the air by Endric's powerful will.

- "Just how powerful is his will for him to do that?"

Endric kept groaning while raising his hand, causing the massive telekinetic bowl of liquid flames to keep rising till it was hovering above, in front of the battle platform.

Everyone could feel the intense heat of the bowl of flames from their position since it was currently floating about fifty feet above the river.

The massive hole created after Endric pulled that out was slowly being filled up.

Endric gave Gustav an intent-filled glare as he swung his hand downwards with force.

Fwwwiiiiii!

The massive bowl of flames began to descend with speed towards the platform.

It would have cast a massive shadow, but it was flaming hot and burning red, so instead, the heat surrounding the platform increased as it descended.

Gustav turned around and dashed away to avoid the wrath of the river of flames descending upon the platform.

Swwoooooosshh! Bang!

He managed to outrun it and get out of its range of collision before it slammed onto the platform.

Intense heatwave spread across the vicinity along with shock ripples causing the entire platform to vibrate intensely.

Gustav paused and turned around as he noticed the destructive ripple headed for him.

[Atomic Manipulation Has Been Activated]

A three-foot-long milky-colored blade was conjured in his hand, which he swung forward with full force.

Swwhhhiii!

He completely cleaved the ripple in half, but the heatwaves turned his skin flaming hot.

[Heat Resistance Has Been Activated]

Gustav instantly activated Heat Resistance, causing the temperature of the surroundings to reduce for himself.

Krrryyhhh!

As his red skin returned to normal, he noticed the cracks that were spreading across the platform.

Endric's attack had weakened the platform significantly, and it looked as if it would split apart any minute.

Gustav hadn't even gotten time to stabilize himself from the previous attack when he noticed numerous balls of liquid flames floating in mid-air.

Zuum! Zuum! Zuum! Zuum!

Thousands and thousands of them appeared in mid-air surrounding Gustav and Endric.

Endric still had his arms raised slightly as he stared in Gustav's direction from up ahead.

'So, this is how you've decided to play it. Quite clever,' Gustav said Internally while still staring at Endric.

Endric seemed to be comfortable standing in mid-air, far from his reach.

Fwwiiihhh! Fwwhii! Fwwii!

Before Gustav could think of a plan, the balls of liquid flames wrapped in Endric's will began to descend heavily from every direction.

Chapter 499: Conjuring Multiple Orbs

Before Gustav could think of a plan, the balls of liquid flames wrapped in Endric's will began to descend heavily from every direction.

Sweeei! Sweeei!

Each ball of liquid flames was the size of a fist and them shooting forward in multiple numbers made it even harder for them to be dodged.

Gustav started moving from place to place as he dodged the descent of these projectiles.

His body travelled in a zig-zag format as he did his best to avoid those that he could.

As Gustav jumped upwards to dodge a few, more of them arrived for him from above.

He spun severally in mid-air while stretching out his right hand with the milky-colored blade in his grasp.

Multiple balls were sliced in half as his body travelled in mid-air.

He swung the milky blade all around him with speed, clearing multiple balls of liquid flames headed towards him again.

Gustav started dashing towards the front while swinging his hand out with speed. His hand movements were blurry, so fast that in a single swing, over seven of these projectiles would be cleaved in half.

Atomic disintegration was powerful enough to make parts of the liquid flames that came into contact with it disappear.

While Gustav was making his way forward, Endric kept sending out more and more of these.

However, Gustav was so fast that even with the speed of these projectiles, he was able to see them in a slower motion and move in their midst while cutting them down.

Endric's plan was pretty smart. Knowing that he couldn't defeat Gustav in physical strength, he decided to stay as far away as he could while sending out long-range attacks to drain Gustav.

[Energy discharge has been activated]

Boom!

Ripple-like energy suddenly blasted forth from Gustav's being into the surroundings, clearing the projectiles headed for him.

Gustav had a clear path in front of him at the moment and dashed forward properly.

His body transformed once again, turning dark as he grew ram horns out of his forehead with another pair of fangs.

He had added the demonic sonic bunny to his combination of transformation.

"Screeeeeeeeh!"

Gustav opened his mouth as he arrived back at the ledge of the platform causing sonic waves to blast out from them.

Endric quickly conjured a telekinetic barrier in front of him to block the sonic waves.

Bang!

A loud blasting sound rang out as he was sent flying once again along with the barrier.

Gustav didn't stop; he continued on with the scream until Endric's telekinetic barrier shattered, and the energy knocked him flying once again after directly making contact with him.

Endric felt his head throbbing immensely as the scream not only affected his body but his mind too.

After blasting him across several hundred feet, Gustav's sonic scream was out of range, and he had to deactivate it.

Endric's body was still flying across the air as he spat out blood, and his eyes turned bloodshot.

His ears and head were ringing badly, and he was finding it hard to see due to his vision getting blurry.

As he reached the rising limit from the force of the blast, his body started descending once again.

Everyone's eyes focused on his descending body, and he could see blood dripping from his figure as he fell towards the surface of the river of flames.

The flames were so hot that his blood evaporated before even reaching the surface. Endric himself had some burn marks on his skin at the point due to nearly falling into it the other time.

And this time, it looked as if this was truly the end for him.

'I admit, you're truly more powerful than I am big brother... But I cannot let it end here,' Endric said Internally as he squinted his eyes forcefully and spread his hands.

Swwwhehehe~

He once again conjured another telekinetic board and fell on it.

As expected, this prevented him from falling into the river of flames.

Endric once again stood to his feet and stared at Gustav from his position far from the battle platform.

He was currently over a thousand feet away from the platform, standing in mid-air above the river of flames.

The spectators had to acknowledge Endric for doing this well so far. They thought it would be an easy battle for Gustav, especially since he could conjure an attack that could literally end everything in an instant. To their surprise, it wasn't quite so, and they didn't understand that Gustav couldn't use that attack in a battle like this because he would also be putting himself in harm's way.

"You can't get to me from here can you... This will be the end for you," Endric voiced out as he stretched both hands towards the river of flames again.

Everyone once again saw the outline of a circle on the surface of the river of flames. They instantly understood that Endric was using that powerful attack again.

Endric was right. From this position, Gustav's sonic screams couldn't reach that far, but Gustav had other alternatives, unlike what Endric thought.

Gustav raised his hand, and orbs began to appear all over the place around him.

[Gravitational Energy Container Bloodline Has Been Activated]

When everyone saw these orbs, they were first filled with shock, remembering the display event. The first thoughts that came to their minds were, 'He can create this many?' but then they noticed that this one seemed different from the one he had used on that day.

The energy orb Gustav used the other day was reddish and black in color, with purplish electric arcs swimming across its body, while the ones Gustav had just conjured were blueish and didn't look intimidating in any way.

This was because Gustav conjured a normal gravitational energy container orb that was currently empty without any energy.

Blue circles began to appear around Gustav's arms as flames appeared around his palm, which he began shooting into the balls.

These balls started storing the energy Gustav was inputting in them while Endric was also lifting the massive bowl of liquid flame from the pool underneath him.

Chapter 500: Space Cloning Will Form Projection

Gustav didn't waste any time. All fifty-seven orbs he conjured had both blueish and reddish colors at the moment as they floated further into the air.

Gustav raised his hand and swung it forward like a general telling his army to go forth into battle.

Endric eyes squinted even more as he saw the orbs charging towards him in mid-air.

He had raised the bowl of liquid flames several feet into the air already, but it wasn't enough.

Not wanting to be disturbed, he controlled his telekinetic board to move with his mind while still focusing on lifting the massive bowl of liquid flames.

Zwweeeiii! Zwweeeiii!

Endric moved out of the way, trying to dodge the first orb.

However, the moment it zoomed past him, what came next was an explosion.

Boom!

The impact sent Endric flying towards the side as his will got disconnected from the massive bowl of liquid flames and began to fall back towards the river of flames.

The impact of the explosion of one orb only covered a radius of around fifty feet, so it wasn't powerful enough to seriously injure Endric. However, it disrupted his attack.

Endric quickly stabilized himself and conjured a telekinetic bubble-like barrier around him before stretching his hand in the direction of the massive falling bowl of flames.

"Hhhggghh!" He groaned loudly as he wrapped his will around the liquid flames to prevent them from falling back into the river underneath.

The other orbs had arrived around him at the moment, and more explosions began to go off.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The explosions slammed forcefully into Endric's telekinetic barrier but were unable to break through.

It was shaky on the inside, but Endric made sure to focus on lifting the massive bowl of liquid flames once again.

Veins popped out on his neck and arms as he raised them up with intensity.

He was determined to successfully drop this on the platform once again.

Gustav's eyes squinted as he made more orbs and sent them forward with speed.

They were both unrelenting.

However, in the next few seconds, Endric sensed his telekinetic bubble barrier cracking apart.

The massive ball of fiery liquid was already close to fifty feet in the air, but this still wasn't enough height.

Gustav swung his hand forward, sending about thirty more balls towards Endric's position. He made them surround Endric's barrier, covering up his vision completely.

Endric already knew that this attack would definitely cause his barrier to be destroyed, so he started activating an ability he had gained recently.

'Space cloning will form projection,' Endric closed his eyes as he said Internally.

Zhooomm~

His vision suddenly turned completely blue while his eyes were closed, and he began to see through his closed eyes.

From his line of sight, the entire environment was blue along with every living being.

His line of sight zoomed in on Gustav's position thousands of feet away. It was like having a flying camera type of vision as his line of sight arrived right behind Gustav.

At this point, Endric's barrier had been completely covered by the orbs, so within it was completely dark. It was at this moment that Gustav made them detonate once again.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Multiple explosions rang out all at once, this time destroying the barrier completely.

As the energy of the explosions cleared, Endric could be seen standing in place while closing his eyes.

Gustav swung two of his fingers forward, controlling the rest of the orbs in the vicinity to move towards the defenseless Endric.

However, at this moment, Gustav suddenly sensed something behind him.

He paused his attack as he tried moving out of the way, but he was too slow.

Srrhhyyyhhh!

A blueish-colored dagger pieced into Gustav's left side in the process of trying to dodge.

Gasp~

The entire crowd was left shocked as they saw the glowing blue dagger lodged two inches into Gustav's side.

No one witnessed how it got there. They only saw it appear in Gustav's body.

'How didn't it go deeper?' Endric also had a look of shock on his face as he opened his eyes.

'This ability takes a lot of energy. I can't waste any time,' Endric decided not to dwell on that and continued lifting the massive bowl of flames upwards.

Gustav swung his hand as he turned around, but he didn't make contact with anything or anyone.

The bluish glowing dagger stabbed into his body disappeared into thin air in the next second, and blood flowed down, soaking that part of his uniform.

'That was quite the trick,' Gustav said Internally as he raised his guard and took a battle stance.

Suddenly he felt something a force from his right side.

Bang!

As Gustav turned to the side, he got hit before he could stop it, causing his body to slide several feet backward.

Gustav's eyes squinted as he threw a kick forward, followed by a punch, and crouched down to do a leg sweep.

Even with all this, he didn't make contact with anything or anyone. It was like the force that hit him could make its presence appear and disappear at will.

It was so good that he wouldn't be able to sense it with his perception until it was only a centimeter away from making contact with him.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Gustav activated God Eyes to study the wave of energy in the air and use it to uncover the movement of this unknown and invisible force.

'Hmm?' Gustav was confused because all but he could see around him were glowing bluish lights that spread across the place.

Deactivated God Eyes he couldn't see these lights but activating them, he could see them everywhere around him.

He was literally basking in the glow of these blue lights, and he couldn't shake them off.

Gustav suddenly felt the strange force coming from his side again and turned around to swing forth his leg.

Knowing that he would still get hit since he decided to throw out his attack as well.

Bang! Bang!

Two sounds of collision rang out as Gustav managed to land a hit on the strange force a moment after he got hit.