

Bloodline 511

Chapter 511: Mission Briefing

He was asked to report to the main entrance and exit hall early in the morning to receive a briefing on his first mission.

Gustav did as instructed and travelled towards the hall they arrived in on their first day here.

In a few minutes, he got there and moved towards the tasks deployment section.

"Here to receive information on my outside mission." Gustav voiced out as he arrived in front of the desk.

"Name?" The female officer on the other side of the desk asked while clacking on the holographic keyboard in front of her.

"Gustav Crimson," Gustav responded, causing her to look up.

"Oh, it's you." She voiced out with a slightly surprised look.

"Commander Cilia asked for you to see her in her office the moment you arrive," She added while gesturing towards the direction that led to commander Cilia's office.

Gustav nodded slightly in response and turned to the side before he started moving towards commander Cilia's office.

He still recalled where her office was located and arrived there with ease.

Kom! Kom!

Gustav knocked twice, and the door slid open, revealing the interior large-sized library-like office.

There were shelves of books on both sides and a particular rack with weird-looking artifacts behind Commander Cilia's desk.

"Finally, you've arrived, Gustav," Commander Cilia voiced out as Gustav walked in.

There was another male officer dressed in an orange-like MBO uniform sitting right in front of her. He also turned to the side to stare at Gustav the moment he walked in.

"Gradier Xanatus?" Gustav voiced out with a surprised expression the instant he spotted the young man's face sitting in front.

"Gustav, welcome," Gradier Xanatus smiled in response while speaking.

"Oh, you two have met. I guess that saves me the need for introduction," Commander Cilia stated with a delighted expression.

"What are you doing here?" Gustav asked after arriving in front of the desk.

"Here to brief you on your mission," Gradier Xanatus responded.

"Yes, just as he said, Gradier Xanatus came here to brief you on this," Commander Cilia stretched out her right hand to Gustav, and within it was a small square-shaped device.

Gustav reached out to grab it and activated it.

Troooiinnn!

A holographic image of a slightly run-down city and a man appeared right above the device.

The man had a very rough look. Scruffy six inches long and unkempt-looking ash-coloured beards. The scar was running down his left eye with a buzz haircut.

"This man is known as Sahil Fadrolski, the right-hand man of a well-known illegal technological battle equipment distributor. He was last seen around the perimeters of Leoluch city, and reports have it that he's hiding within.

Currently, there's a civil war in Leoluch city, and the world government has yet to deploy any force to deal with the situation due to the closure of all the city's entry points. The mayor has asked to resolve the situation himself, turning down any outside help which is why we cannot send forces there.

He is bothered about the city receiving more destruction from the intervention of outside forces.

This man, Sahil, sneaked in amidst the chaos and is currently hiding out there. The MBO has been on his tail for some time, but he's managed to slip away two times, and this time he's using the whole situation as a form of protection.

Reports have also come in of how Sahil is secretly distributing advanced firearms, which is causing the situation to worsen," Gradier Xanatus paused at this point to make sure Gustav's attention was still focused on him before continuing.

"We have a way to sneak in one or two officers, but we can't send anyone there beyond a certain power level due to the lockdown of the city. If this situation lingers on any further without intervention not only would the city be in more danger of imminent destruction, but Sahil will also escape once again before we get to him," Gradier Xanatus explained.

"So, you want me to catch this guy?" Gustav voiced out.

"No, you might not be able to handle him," Gradier Xanatus responded.

"We want you to infiltrate, find him and the team he's working with in distribution of these advanced firearms and place a tracking device on Sahil. The instant he leaves the city we would be able to catch him," Gradier Xanatus responded.

"Oh, I see... Getting close to him and placing a tracking device on him is pretty much him being in my hands already are you sure you don't want me to just catch him? That would save everyone the trouble. I mean I would have already gone through all the trouble to find him, get close to him, and manage to place the tracking the device on him why not just finish it?" Gustav questioned with a look of contemplation.

"Sahil is not so easy to catch. The moment you show any malicious intent, he uses everything in his arsenal to try and escape and he's truly a pro at escaping. Placing the tracker on him would be so much easier," Gradier Xanatus explained.

"I'm pretty sure placing the tracker on him won't guarantee anything if he's the kind of person you're painting him to be. He could catch on to it and deactivate it before he leaves the city, or he could even use it to fool you lots and become more cautious after figuring it out," Gustav also explained from his point of view.

"Gustav, this is a three-star mission due to its difficulty level. A first year shouldn't be getting more than a two star mission but the higher ups believing your capable enough which is why you were given this," Commander Cilia butted in.

"If your intention is to catch him yourself, the mission difficulty level would instantly increase to five and we will have to take you off it because it's already more than you're supposed to be able to handle being a three star mission," She added.

Chapter 512: Last Night Before Mission

"Hmm alright then..." Gustav decided to fold since it looked like they wouldn't give in.

"So the instant I place that tracking device on him it's mission successful for me?" Gustav asked just to be clear.

"Precisely," Gradier Xanatus responded.

"This in itself will not be an easy mission to complete which is why it's a three star mission, talk more of trying to catch him without any backup. The instant he catches on to you or suspects anything it's game over," Gradier Xanatus added.

"Hmm I see," Gustav noted.

"His file and other things you need to know about him and Leoluch are all there," Gradier Xanatus pointed at the device in Gustav's hand, which was where all the information was stored.

Gustav nodded in response.

"Also this case is also linked to a bigger case which involves the one Young miss Aimee is working on. So, the success of your mission is paramount," Gradier Xanatus added.

"Oh? What case exactly is it linked to?" Gustav asked with a surprised expression.

"That is confidential... Bear in mind that you might be meeting her due to the cases being linked," A slight smile appeared on Gradier Xanatus's face as he stated this. Still, he quickly hid the smile from Commander Cilia's view.

"Oh I see," Gustav nodded.

'Is this what she meant when she said she rigged my mission?' Gustav had the urge to smirk at this point, but he had to act like he knew nothing about this whole situation.

Gradier Xanatus kept briefing Gustav about the mission for about twenty more minutes and how he would have to keep his MBO officer's badge hidden and some other things.

It was literally a covert operation that wasn't combat-based, so Gustav didn't really feel as hyped up like he did originally.

However, it was without a doubt that this would be his first MBO mission, which would be taking place in a war-based location. Gustav kept in mind that anything could happen.

Gradier Xanatus also mentioned the possibility of terrorist organizations using this opportunity to try and implement something, hiding under the guise of the ongoing chaos. So, Gustav had to be very careful and gather a lot of information before he arrived there making a move.

Minutes later, Gustav returned to his room to digest the details of his first mission and objective information.

Gradier Xanatus had mentioned that transport would be ready to get him down to the location first thing six am the next morning. So, he should be prepared and gather everything he would need for the trip.

According to the briefing, Gustav would be provided with more standard-based equipment that couldn't be found in camp.

Also, it had a time duration of one month. No one knew how long the civil war would last, but according to the reports, Sahil never stayed in a place for too long to avoid getting caught.

Even the one-month duration was a stretch, but they were hoping Gustav would complete the task within the set period.

E.E and the others later arrived at Gustav's place to mess around with him again.

This was the last day they would see Gustav till whenever he was done and ready to be brought back to camp for further training.

"So long bro... We'll be here awaiting your return," Aildris voiced out as they sat in a circle.

"Yeah we'll miss your cooking," E.E said with a sigh

"Hmm... I for sure won't miss yours," Gustav responded to E.E sarcastically.

"Damn bro why you got to do me like that," E.E voiced out, causing everyone to burst out in laughter.

They all stayed and chatted with Gustav until it was late in the night before going back to their rooms.

Gustav walked out of his room after they had gone to take a stroll around camp.

His eyes moved from place to place as he walked around the camp.

He hadn't really spent time appreciating the surroundings in the MBO, so he was just noticing that even though things were intense most times, the MBO camp still gave off a peaceful and safe vibe.

The clear and starry skies in the distance, along with the windy atmosphere, generated a kind of feeling within him.

He had spent the last six months here, so he really did get used to seeing the well-structured buildings since the MBO camp was like a city in itself.

Now that he was looking around, he could see that there were a lot of male and female cadets moving around in groups showing loving gestures to each other.

Gustav looked to the side and saw two cadets having a mouth to mouth activities behind a tree.

The MBO didn't allow sexual activities between cadets, but they were not stopped from forming romantic relationships.

They were youngsters. After all, it wasn't necessary to take life so seriously every time.

("Wanna be in their shoes?") The system suddenly voiced out in his head.

'No... This isn't necessary,' Gustav responded.

("Yeah right keep telling yourself that... I can sense your emotions so you can't lie to me,")

The system's cute girl-like voice turned thinner as it spoke.

'Shu...' Gustav was about to tell it to get lost again when someone called out to him from behind.

"Gustav,"

The soft and melodic girlish voice of the person brought him out of his reverie.

"Angy," Gustav turned around to stare at the 5'6 tall, beautiful-looking girl with silver and pink colored hair.

She was dressed in a blue crop top wrapped around her chest, bringing up the pair of buns in front and a khaki short.

"Can I join you?" She asked while standing in place.

"Sure," Gustav responded, and both of them proceeded to start walking around together.

For several minutes there was silence between them as they walked from place to place.

After a while, Gustav broke the silence, "It seems you were right," He muttered.

"Hmm?" Angy exclaimed with a confused expression.

"Endric... It looks like he's truly trying to change now," Gustav said while pausing his footsteps a few feet away from a tree in front.

"Oh..." Angy also paused her footsteps just as he did and turned to the side to face him.

"Sorry,"

Chapter 513: The Race

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"Sorry,"

Angy eyes widened as she heard that and stared into Gustav's eyes with a look of awe.

"You're apologizing?" Angy was sure she had never heard that word from Gustav's mouth except on occasions when he was messing around.

"Well it turns out you were kind of right and with the proper guidance Endric could have been a better person all those years ago. Although, this doesn't change the fact that he committed those misdeeds and I still don't trust him," Gustav explained.

A beaming smile appeared on Angy's face as she heard Gustav's words.

"... You were right too," Angy stated.

"I should be able to make quick decisions in life threatening situations... I need to be able to be cold and decisive at moments that matter. I don't want to be a burden neither do I want to be weak. I want to be strong enough to walk beside you and protect everyone I care about and the weak who can't protect themselves... So whatever comes in the future, I will face it without folding, without backing down. I will no longer run from coming violent deeds when it is deemed necessary," She added with a righteous and decisive tone.

Her eyes were shimmering with so much confidence that Gustav could tell that Angy had changed so much since their arrival here.

He could tell that if she kept training and growing, she would become a very powerful force to reckon with in the future.

He already knew this a long time ago. Still, now he was even surer than before because he could see a fire burning within her eyes that weren't there initially.

Also, the special class cadets battle she had been involved in showed that she wasn't holding back like she used to.

"I guess we shall find out sooner or later if you can truly do all those things you mentioned," Gustav responded before moving forward to lean on the tree in front.

Angy's smile remained big as she moved towards Gustav's position.

"Hey, remember the last time we raced? It's been almost a year now... How about you race me again," Angy proposed while leaning on the tree beside Gustav.

"What? You're interested in losing again?" Gustav voiced out with a ridiculing tone.

"Such confidence for someone who's clearly slower than I am," Angy responded with a ridiculing tone as well.

"Haha you do know that speed isn't the only element involved in winning a race," Gustav stated with a light burst of laughter.

"Just accept, or are you scared of eating my dust?" Angy responded with a provocative glance.

"Hmm alright then you're on," Gustav said as he stopped leaning against the tree and straightened himself.

"Hold on... Just like the last time we need to have stakes," Angy stated.

"Hmm, okay what do you propose?" Gustav asked.

"If you win you get to demand anything from me," Angy stated.

"I'm pretty sure you don't have anything I need," Gustav responded bluntly.

"Ouch... Are you sure?" Angy asked with a slight look of disappointment.

"Pretty much yeah... But I might have something to demand in the future so maybe I'll just go with this," Gustav replied.

Angy; "..."

"So what about you, what would you want from me if you won?" Gustav asked.

"Just one thing... When I win, I want you to do whatever I want you to this night," Angy stated.

"Hmm, this night? Alright then," Gustav decided to agree to this.

"Good, we'll race across camp back to this spot... First person to touch the tree behind us wins," Angy stated with an exciting look.

"Sure," Gustav responded, and they both proceeded to walk a few steps forward before adopting racing stances.

"On three," Angy stated while squatting a little.

Gustav nodded in response.

"Three,"

"Two,"

[Sprint Has Been Activated]

Gustav decided to activate Sprint from the start as this would boost his normal speed by four times.

At the last second, they both of them breathed out just before...

"One,"

Zwwwwoosshh! Thwwwwoosshh!

They both dashed forward with immense speed generating massive wind turbulence that caused the nearby trees to bend backward as thousands of leaves blew across the place.

The other cadets in the vicinity wondered what caused the disturbance. Both of them disappeared into the distance the moment they dashed forward.

It was safe to say no one in camp could compare to Angy and Gustav when it came to speed.

Both of them travelled in between line up of hundreds of trees in a manner of seconds blasting through the area.

Occasionally they had to do a zig-zag across the place to dodge the placement of several trees. Still, even after crossing a distance of five thousand feet, none had outrun the other.

Even in the dark of night, Gustav could see like it was daytime, easily dodging obstacles that would be an issue.

Angy looked towards the side and could see Gustav blasting through several feet away. She smiled teasingly at him and suddenly increased her speed.

Zhooommm~

She instantly gave Gustav a gap of about thirty feet as they arrived on a rocky path that had water flowing on it.

Due to the rocks protruding out of different ground parts, it was a bit harder to scale this area. However, Angy still continued to gap Gustav dashing across the place in a zig-zag manner.

'Even with Sprint activated I'm struggling to catch up...' Gustav was astonished internally as he tried catching up.

The officers patrolling this particular area were astonished as they spotted them both dashing past with speed causing their uniforms to flap intensely.

Zhooommm! Swwoooooosshh!

From above, the two streaks could be seen heading towards a massive waterfall in front. The silver streak was especially eye-catching as it seemed it would be breaking through the sound barrier soon.

Gustav pushed himself further as they closed in on the waterfall. He already knew what was coming, and it was pretty obvious also due to the sound of the gushing water and the increase in the water level as they progressed.

Chapter 514: Winning The Race

Angy arrived there first and leaped forward the instant she stepped on a small rock.

Swwooovv~

She travelled across the air, following the waterfall dropping towards the stream below.

[Super Jump Has Been Activated]

Thoom~

Gustav leaped forward with immense speed after activating Super Jump.

His body travelled several hundreds of feet in the air as his body became blurry while flying over the stream below the waterfall.

Angy landed on the stream and kept running forward on the surface of the water body.

Meanwhile, Gustav's body continued travelling forward above the small stream.

Swwooooosshh! Bang!

The instant Angy sped out of the stream, Gustav also landed on the dry land in front.

He had closed in the gap between them at this point as they started running forward in between the massive line of up mountains upfront.

Angy started to put a gap in between Gustav and herself again as the race continued on normal grounds.

At this point, it had only been a minute, but they were always halfway to finishing the race.

Angy would occasionally let Gustav catch up then speed up once again, leaving a thirty to fifty feet gap between them.

As they arrived at the last mountain in the distance, they ran across its sloppy surface.

Arriving above it in a manner of a few seconds even though it spanned for several ten thousand feet.

Gustav and Angy began to close in on the edge of the mountain top and would either have to run down its straight surface in front or jump down.

Gustav activated Super Jump again, but this time a smirk appeared on his face.

The instant Angy arrived at the edge of this seven thousand feet mountain and was about to run down it, a massive rumbling force was heard behind her.

Thooooooooommm~

Gustav suddenly leaped upwards with full force, causing a massive blast to spread across the place as chunks of rocks were sent flying.

Boom!

The blast travelled across the place, decimating a radius of up to a thousand feet and causing the mountain to start crumbling.

Angy, who had just started dashing downwards across the surface of the mountain, was affected by the immense vibration.

As the part of the mountain she was running down blasted open, and she found herself falling through the air along with other pieces of rocks.

Gustav, at this point, was already several hundred feet in front, gliding through the air in a free fall pose.

He was way ahead at the moment.

'I told you a race wasn't only about speed,' Gustav said internally while turning to the side to stare at Angy, who was currently far behind.

As Angy fell through the air in a spiralling motion, she curled her body up to stabilize herself in mid-air before reaching out towards the massive piece of rock falling by the side.

Angy's body moved towards it, and the instant both her legs made contact, she pushed herself forward with it.

Twwoossh~

Her body travelled towards another falling piece of rock several feet away, and she proceeded to perform the same action as earlier.

Twwoossh~ Thwwwooosshh~

Angy's body travelled in a zig-zag motion downwards as she dashed from one falling piece of rock to another.

As she arrived before the last one, she leaped in the direction of the mountain wall.

The instant she got her footing, she ran down the mountain wall.

Swwoooooosshh!

Only about a hundred feet was left, so she easily arrived at the bottom and dashed forward instantly to chase after Gustav that had gone far ahead.

Bang!

A massive chunk of rock fell on the exact same spot she landed a moment ago.

Luckily she was already several hundred feet in front already.

'Cheater,' Angy said internally as she spotted Gustav's frame more than a thousand feet ahead, but she wasn't mad after recalling his statement before the race.

At this point, they were already starting to close in on the location where their race began.

The race would soon be over, and Gustav was way ahead.

'Looks like it's time to get serious,' The instant this thought appeared in Angy's mind, a third horn began to protrude from her forehead.

At the same time, she was activating this, Gustav was also activating combination.

[Sprint + Dash]

His speed almost doubled the instant he joined these two, allowing him to cross a distance of over a thousand feet in a single second.

Thhwwwoosshh~

Angy seemed to have noticed the increase in speed, but the instant, the third horn grew out completely.

Fwwwwoooooommmsshh~

She broke the speed barrier causing a loud blast to be sent forth from her position.

Her figure travelled over two thousand feet forward in an instant as whitish waves of energy began to gather around her.

The ground ripped open as she moved forward, forming a line due to the immense force of energy gathering around her.

Angy's silver hair floated upwards at this point as she closed in on Gustav.

Gustav could already see the outline of the tree they started from in the distance, but the instant he smiled, he sensed a powerful force coming from behind.

Thhwwwiiiiihhhh

Even in his extremely fast state, Angy's speed was similar to a blur as she dashed past him the instant he turned to look at the side.

Angy arrived in front of the tree just when Gustav was a few feet away and thrust her hand forward.

Bang!

The tree was instantly blasted apart as a massive gust of wind spread across the surroundings.

Sshhhssshh~

Gustav paused his steps sliding forward a bit and arriving beside Angy.

There were loud screams in the background as the wind spread across the place, causing the cadets in the vicinity to be on guard due to the fact that they were nearly swept away by the combined force from Angy and Gustav.

Those who had witnessed both of them arrive here were extremely astonished as they never expected that there were cadets that could move at such speed, and they were first years.

"I won," Angy said with a smile as her third horn began to withdraw back into her forehead.

Chapter 515: Sharing A Passionate Kiss

"Yeah," Gustav responded with a surprised expression.

'That's quite the speed...' Gustav said Internally.

"You cheated and still lost," Angy said with an obvious tone of ridicule.

"Don't rub it in. I let you win this time," Gustav responded while folding his arms.

"Shameless," Angy voiced out before bursting out in laughter.

"You just destroyed another tree and you're laughing, now who's shameless?" Gustav stated with a tone of ridicule as well.

"Oh snap," Angy turned to look around and truly just noticed this.

Everyone in the vicinity was staring in their direction. Even some officers had arrived on the scene to see what the whole commotion was about.

A wry smile appeared on Angy's face as she slowly and awkwardly pulled Gustav away from this location along with her.

They both arrived somewhere a little more secluded than the earlier spot and leaned on another tree again.

"I hope you won't destroy this one too," Gustav stated while turning to the side to stare at Angy.

"You..." Angy couldn't find the words to refute as a pout appeared on her face.

Gustav just smiled at her expression and turned his face to stare up at the full moon in the sky.

"Close your eyes for a minute and no matter what happens do not open them," Angy suddenly voiced out.

"Huh?" Gustav exclaimed with a confused expression.

"I won't remember. You can't refuse this demand," Angy reminded Gustav.

"Oh yeah. Dumb way of using it though," Gustav scoffed after seeing that this was what Angy wanted him to do.

"Just do it," Angy stated with a slightly flustered expression.

"Sure sure, just one minute. Easy, I'll start counting down," Gustav said before proceeding to close his eyes just as demanded.

His arms were still folded as he leaned his back against the tree. Even though his vision was dark, through his perception, he could sense everything moving in the vicinity.

He noticed Angy moving about the place, fidgeting.

'What's wrong with her?' Gustav wondered as he continued counting down.

Just when twenty seconds passed, Angy finally moved to Gustav's front and stood directly in front of him.

She pulled his folded arms downwards and closed the gap between them further.

Gustav placed his arms by the side and didn't revolt or anything since her demand was for him to remain like that, but at this point, Angy's chest was pressed to his, and their faces were only two inches apart.

Gustav was starting to get restless at this point, and only about thirty seconds were left.

Angy suddenly dislodged from him again and moved several feet away with a flustered expression.

Gustav was once again confused, but he kept counting down.

"Fifteen seconds left," Gustav voiced out as a reminder, ready to get out of the awkward situation.

Just when only ten seconds were left, Gustav was about to voice it again when Angy suddenly moved towards him again.

Fwowossh!

Before Gustav could speak, he suddenly felt his mouth enveloped by a soft and warm pair of lips.

Soft lips connecting sounds could be heard in the vicinity as Angy merged lips with Gustav and wrapped her hands around his face.

Gustav's eyes subconsciously opened for a few seconds at this point as he felt Angy's mesmerizing lips on his. He stared at her cute face as her eyes remained closed while she sucked on his lips passionately.

He closed his eyes back as he also started to savor Angy's sweet lips, interchanging from top to bottom lips while placing his hand on her waist and mashing her body against his tighter.

Angy's breathing became hurried as she melted into Gustav's embrace, feeling her mind turn numb for the next few seconds before Gustav suddenly pulled his lips from hers.

"One minute... Time up," He muttered with a slightly distressed expression.

Angy's face was extremely flushed at the moment. She quickly dislodged from him and moved back while turning her eyes away.

She couldn't even make eye contact with Gustav currently and still wondered how she was able to go through with what had just happened.

"Byeee~"

Swwoooooosshh!

Angy suddenly turned around and dashed away with immense speed.

"Um..." Gustav, who was about to speak earlier, brought his hand down after seeing her run.

His face was also a tinge of red. He had never done that before, but natural instinct overtook him earlier, making him perform better than he thought he would win his first time.

"There goes my first time," Gustav muttered as he prepared to leave the area.

("You're still a virgin though,") The system suddenly butted in with a tone of ridicule.

Gustav; "..."

("Don't call it your first time when you've not even managed to go beyond a kiss,")

'Fuck you,' Gustav responded internally before dashing off as well.

Just like that, the night went by.

For some, it was a nice night. For others, it was mostly a sleepless one.

Angy happened to fall into the category that couldn't sleep. The scene with her and Gustav last night kept replaying in her head all night, and now she realized she shouldn't have run off like that.

Gustav will be leaving this morning, so she won't be seeing him for some time.

She could only hope for his safety and continue to train here.

Gustav was also awake all through the night, preparing himself for the next morning.

After packing everything, he felt he would be needed for the mission, he took his bath and donned his black uniform.

The black MBO uniform was the official outfit of every lower-ranked officer within the MBO.

The white uniform he had been wearing day in and out within camp was the cadet outfit.

No one within the camp was given this black outfit except for Gustav since he was the only real officer in their midst.

He grabbed hold of the MBO square-shaped officer Badge and placed it in his storage device before moving out of his residence.

Chapter 516: Moving Out Of Camp

Currently, it was close to six am, so Gustav had to find his way to the main hall quickly.

Once he moved out of the dragon residence, he spotted a silhouette in the distance.

A 5'7 tall female cadet sporting a gem-like azure-colored hair with pigtails on both sides of her head. A top-notch beauty and an extremely intense gaze that felt like it could pierce through steel.

"Elevora what are you doing here?" Gustav voiced out as they walked towards each other.

"You didn't think you'd just leave without saying goodbye did you?" Elevora voiced out before donning a calm smile.

"I won't be gone for long anyways," Gustav responded as they arrived in front of each other.

"Good... I'll be sure to take the first spot once again before you get back," Elevora said while moving forward further, standing side by side with Gustav.

"Don't keep me waiting for too long," Elevora added before she resumed walking forward, passing Gustav completely.

Smirk~

"Sure I won't... Hopefully you won't be too weak for me by the time I get back," Gustav responded with a smirk as he also resumed walking forward.

Swwoooooosshh!

Gustav dashed forward a few moments later, headed in the direction of the main hall.

In a few minutes, he arrived there and moved in.

He was cleared for exit from campgrounds in no time, and Gustav was told to move towards the third massive mirror in the middle of the massive hall.

The middle mirror displayed the forest they had arrived in on their first day here. In contrast, the third one displayed a location that seemed to be in front of a massive body of water.

Gustav did as he was instructed and moved towards the third mirror.

Fwwhiiii~

His body completely phased through the mirror as he kept walking after arriving before it.

Gustav found himself on the other side of the mirror and noticed he was standing in the middle of a massive platform situated in the middle of the ocean.

On closer look, this wasn't a platform. Rather it was a massive ship gliding through the oceanic waters.

"Officer Crimson," Someone called out to him from up ahead.

It was another officer dressed in a different type of MBO uniform.

"I'm Officer Crone, your pilot," He said while reaching out to shake Gustav.

Gustav shook his hand back.

"Follow me," He said while guiding Gustav across the massive ship.

Multiple officers could be seen moving around, and with the size of the ship, Gustav couldn't see the end from his position without using God Eyes.

He followed the officer towards a particular part of the ship where different aircraft were parked.

They moved towards a particular silver and blue-coloured one amid the advanced-looking aircraft.

Sshhiiiiinn~

The aircraft doors instantly glided open as they approached.

"Please, come in," He said politely while moving in with Gustav following behind.

The aircraft was half the size of an old age plane but bigger than a jet; however, it looked super luxurious on the inside.

Unlike the last time when Gustav travelled with an MBO aircraft, he would be all alone in the cabin this time.

He quickly moved in and strapped himself in as the pilot started the engine.

Zhhhhooooommm~

The aircraft lifted off into the air and zoomed off into the distance.

It was from above that Gustav could see the outline of the massive ship.

It didn't really look like a ship. It seemed more like an exalted platform similar to an island floating above the ocean's surface level.

It was square-shaped and very large. The number of officers moving across it was in the hundreds.

'I wonder what the purpose of this platform is?' This was Gustav's final thought before it turned into a tiny dot and became out of sight in the next moment.

While the aircraft was in motion, Gustav decided to bring out the information device and read about the city where they were headed.

He had already done this before, but since there was nothing to do at the moment, he decided to preoccupy himself with that.

The city was literally located on the other side of the world from their current position, according to what Gustav had noticed on the map displayed within the pilot's area.

According to the map, the city had harsh dry weather, and sometimes ash fell from the sky. It would have been worse but in an age of technology, controlling the weather was an easy feat with the right equipment, which was why it was still possible for people to live there.

'Hmm civil wars still happen?' Gustav was still surprised that the city was undergoing a civil war because, based on what he knew of history, civil wars were a thing of the past.

They mostly occurred in old-time periods. He had never heard of one happening during his lifetime or in the past five hundred years.

Although, he still knew that several intense battles still occurred in places across the world due to terrorist organizations, syndicates, and all that.

Based on the reports, Leoluch city plunged into a civil war due to several powerful groups coming into a disagreement on how much influence the world government was supposed to have on the city.

Leoluch city, just like many other cities, signed treaties with the world government. Still, they had continued to remain traditional in the sharing of power within the several powerful groups that were in existence since the beginning, only giving the world government a small portion of authority.

This portion of power slowly expanded, and some of those groups noticed their authority and influence in the city reduced over the years.

The affected ones wanted to retain their control of the city and voiced out their disagreement with the world government's power expansion, while the others who seemed unaffected didn't care and chose to side with the world government.

The tension continued to escalate as these groups started to show hostile behaviors until the whole situation blew up to this extent.

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Chapter 517: Sudden Aerial Attack

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Gustav had all the information he needed on the groups in power, so he had already planned his first steps out as they journeyed across the skies.

He could tell that things would be really chaotic, but he prepared his mind for whatever was to come.

About an hour later...

Sccrreevvv~

A loud whistling sound suddenly reverberated across the place as alarms started blaring within the aircraft.

The pilot's eyes widened as he quickly steered the aircraft out of the way.

Fwwooooohhh~

A blue beam shot across the sky, passing by the side of the aircraft.

It was only inches away from grazing the aircraft, and even though there was no contact, the force from the beam rattled the plane vigorously.

Gustav was already alerted at this point as he turned to face the pilot's corner.

"What's happening?" He voiced out with a confused expression.

"We're under attack!" The pilot voiced out loudly from ahead.

Gustav had already thought of this, but he was quite shocked that this would be happening.

"From who?" Gustav asked as he prepared to unstrap himself.

«UNIDENTIFIED AZALON JET IN PURSUIT»

The voice of an AI resounded within the aircraft as a projection of a massive black rhombus-shaped jet appeared in front of Gustav.

"What the hell is that?" Gustav voiced out with a tone of disbelief after seeing just how the jet had different weaponry strapped to it.

Zhooooom~

The pilot moved the aircraft forward at full speed and dodged to the side to avoid another incoming projectile.

This time a purplish ray blasted past them, causing the aircraft to vibrate intensely once again. Gustav lost his balance while trying to stand and nearly got blasted towards the back of the plane.

"It's an AZALON jet. One of the top ten most powerful flying weapons in the world... It doesn't need to be piloted by anyone. It only needs to be locked on to its target and it will annihilate them," The pilot explained while still flying across the sky and dodging the multiple projectiles.

"Just stay in your seat, I've got this," The pilot voiced out after noticing Gustav trying to stand once again.

Gustav stared at the pilot from behind with a contemplative expression before leaning back and strapping himself to the seat once again.

The pilot's eyes squinted as he moved his right hand away from the control wheel, piloting with just his left hand, tapping on some keys within the cockpit.

From outside, within the clouds high up, these two aircraft could be seen bolting across the sky at immense speed.

One was twice the size of the other, and it happened to be the Azalon jet.

Twwhii! Twwhhi!

It would occasionally shoot out attacks of different kinds, missiles, and bolts of energy. Still, the pilot of the MBO aircraft seemed to be very skilled.

He dodged every single projectile skillfully as three massive cannon-like weapons protruded from the sides of the aircraft.

However, no attack was shot out yet. The aircraft kept gliding through the air and dodging the projectiles from behind.

Zhooomm~

All of a sudden, the MBO aircraft accelerated into the sky and disappeared into a cloud.

The aircraft behind shot through the massive cotton of cloud and arrived on the other side. However, he was unable to see the aircraft.

It quickly decelerated and started sweeping from place to place across the sky, looking for the MBO aircraft.

This continued for about thirty seconds before the MBO aircraft suddenly appeared on its rear.

Zhooommm! Boom!

It shot out a powerful penetrative red beam that slammed into the left bottom corner of the jet.

Zweeiii!

As the jet tilted to the side after taking the damage, the MBO aircraft swerved towards the back. They shot out another beam towards a particular corner of the jet.

Boom!

A loud explosion blasted across the sky as this second attack destroyed half of the jet. It started diving downwards, falling through the clouds.

"You really think having a nearly impenetrable covering makes you the intimidating, hehe..." The pilot laughed lightly within the aircraft as he moved forward with speed, ignoring the crashing jet behind.

'He's good,' Gustav had to admit that this was one good pilot.

At the start of the attack, the whole situation seemed dangerous with the pilot's expression, which was why Gustav was ready to spring into action, thinking he wouldn't be able to handle it.

It seemed the pilot was only surprised at the fact that they were getting attacked.

Gustav had witnessed the whole exchange between both aircraft through both the holographic projection in front of him and his perception that could sense outside of the aircraft.

Based on what the pilot had said, it would seem the jet was almost impenetrable. Still, he seemed to have targetted the weak spots, which he wouldn't have been able to lock onto if he didn't keep running at first and pull the disappearing trick he did earlier.

What none of them noticed was a red object that dislodged from the crashing jet, flying in the direction where their aircraft was headed.

This red object turned invisible as it bolted through the skies in the same direction the aircraft disappeared into.

"Reporting an air attack at coordinates..."

Gustav sat back with a contemplative expression as he listened to the pilot report the incident that had just happened while still gliding through the sky.

It was a wonder why anyone would try shooting them down. There weren't a lot of organizations that had the balls to attack an MBO aircraft, and even those that did wouldn't try it so as not to incur the wrath of the MBO.

This led Gustav to think of two possible theories: either these people were stupid or confident enough not to leave any tracks behind. Currently, a troop of MBO officers was heading towards the crash spot to investigate where the jet was sent out from.

Chapter 518: Arriving At The Checkpoint

It was already a given that this wasn't a common occurrence with the pilot's reaction, which led Gustav to one final realization.

'This attack was directed towards me... Yung Jo maybe?' This was the only person Gustav could think of at the moment.

It was unlikely that anyone else would try this because even though he amassed quite the fame during the MBO test phases, he hadn't built enough prestige for any enemy force to truly consider him a threat.

This was his thought process, and he could only think of Yung Jo being the culprit.

About three hours later, Gustav could see the aircraft descending a little bit as they arrived at the end of a side of the Pacific ocean.

They glided past it, arriving above a massive city.

This city had different kinds of small two to three-story buildings lined up in rows and columns. They were so loosely joined that one would think there were no spaces in between.

However, it looked very beautiful and quite civilized due to the well-constructed passageways in different areas and a floating train rail connected to different city points.

"We have arrived in Ruhuguy City, a neighboring city to Leoluch City," The pilot voiced out as the aircraft began to slow down.

They kept moving for about a few hundred miles before they arrived above a small forestry area.

Within this forestry area, a visible cleared-out space could be seen upfront. It was the size of three football fields combined, and camp houses could be seen.

The aircraft descended at a clear spot by the right side amidst the stares of a group of officers who seemed to have been expecting their arrival.

Tssshhhh~

The door slid open, and Gustav walked out of the aircraft with the pilot.

The group of officers in the vicinity were already walking towards them.

"Officer Crimson, welcome," The leading officer, who happened to be a tanned man with a buzz cut and buff stature, was the first to arrive in front of Gustav and offer a handshake.

Gustav responded by receiving the hand and returning the handshake. Still, after a few seconds passed, the officer didn't let go of his hand.

"I heard you're quite powerful among the cadets," He said as he tightened his grip around Gustav's hand.

"I have been deployed here as an officer and not a cadet," Gustav responded while retaining his grip on the man's hand without changing expression.

"Oh, but just how strong are you?" The officer questioned with a sharp gaze while a grin appeared on his face.

"Strong enough to get a three star mission as a debut," Gustav responded. At the same time, his grip also turned tighter without showing any form of expression.

The officers in the background stared at the two without saying a word as the atmosphere turned tense and tense.

All of a sudden...

"Hahaha, I'm just messing with you kid, welcome," The tanned buzz-cut officer voiced out with a playful tone as he let go of Gustav and patted his shoulder.

Gustav's expression was still the same.

"I'm officer Gooseman, the one supervising this mission. I will be in touch with you while you're carrying out your mission to share information and instructions on different occasions when needed," He explained while turning around to walk with Gustav.

"This is Officer Louis Integro, Officer Milly Brown and Officer Tron Bosko," He introduced the other three officers behind.

Who were lined up just as he had called them sequentially. A massive seven-foot-tall man with long red hair, a stunning mixed Latino-looking lady with an hourglass figure, and tied up black hair, and lastly, a fat six-foot tall bald man with a stomach similar to the size of seven balls joined together.

They all greeted Gustav, and he returned the greeting as well.

"We will be providing you with assistance as well," Officer Milly Brown voiced out.

"I'm in charge of the equipment you will need for the break in operation into Leoluch city," She added.

"Both of us will deal with helping you get in undetected," Officer Louis Integro voiced out with a deep tone next while hinting at the other officer, Tron Bosko, who nodded in response.

Gustav noted that and followed them as they headed towards the massive tent placed in the middle of the place.

The instant they walked in, Gustav felt as if he had arrived in a different place entirely.

The internal structure of the tent was just so well designed, it looked like a standard base of operation.

Several holographic monitors were stationed at different points displaying the ongoing civil war within Leoluch city.

It showed several places within the city that had nearly been completely decimated and somewhere battles were ongoing presently.

"As you can see, Leoluch city is still in a state of disarray... Since the MBO haven't been given the go ahead to infiltrate we have no way of sending in a team to catch Sahil," Officer Gooseman said while staring at the holographic monitor that displayed a picture of Sahil as well as his information.

Gustav looked around, staring at the different projections that displayed what was currently happening.

There was one where he could see the view of the city from up above.

"Is that a dome?" Gustav asked after noticing the barely visible outline of a circular barrier covering the city.

"Precisely... This is what stops anyone beyond a certain power level from going in undetected. This is why we need you, you happen to be the weakest here but not just that, according to the reports you're more suitable for the job due to your distinction within camp," Officer Gooseman stated bluntly.

Gustav expression remained unchanged even though it sounded like an insult.

("They are right... I have picked in on information regarding the dome. It detects mixedbloods from power level Echo rank and above, those are considered to be threats since they would be able to break in due to their strength.")

Chapter 519: Picking A Weapon

("Any mixedblood below that level will not be able to break through the barrier with their strength.

You're still peak level Martial rank, so you qualify. Everyone in this room besides you is Echo rank and above,")

The system explained in Gustav's mind.

'Oh, I see...' Gustav noted.

"If we have to wait for the permission of the world government to go in and calm the situation down, Sahil would be able to escape..." Officer Gooseman stated.

"I only have to find him and place a tracker on him... Seems like a simple job," Gustav stated.

"Don't underestimate the opponent, especially since this is your first mission," Officer Milly Brown stated from the side.

"Getting in is guaranteed with our input, getting out also won't be too much of an issue since the barrier is created to prevent entry not leaving, but finding Sahil himself will be the most difficult aspect," Officer Gooseman added.

"Remember it's a war kid... You can find yourself in a battle at any point in time," Officer Louis Integro voiced out from the side as well.

"There will be combattants on your level of power there as well, so don't get too cocky, this isn't the MBO camp; this is the real deal," Officer Tron Bosko voiced out.

Every time he spoke, his belly shook due to its massive size.

"I can see that..." Gustav responded with an unbothered expression.

"Tsk tsk, these kids are always so confident until they find themselves in dangerous situations and shit their pants," Officer Milly Brown added.

"I don't think that will happen with this kid, anyways moving on," Officer Gooseman continued speaking.

He explained and pointed out different parts of the city where it was suspected that Sahil would be located. Some of them happened to be the most dangerous spots in the city where occasional battles usually broke out.

"A state of emergency had long been issued within the city, so being in an household doesn't make you safe. You won't be able to sleep properly at night since danger lurks at every corner," Officer Gooseman kept speaking and then gave Gustav some ideas to keep himself safe while on the endeavor.

"At this point over two thousand deaths have been reported, but the world government are not allowed to butt in unless it reaches up to ten thousand and we can't wait that long. Also, we can't expect bodies to keep piling up for the sake of wanting to catch one person. The civil war may even end before the death toll reaches that high and all these would still lead to Sahil's escape so this mission is very crucial," Officer Gooseman advised.

Gustav nodded slightly in response as he noted these locations putting them at the back of his mind.

"When do I leave?" Gustav asked.

"Tomorrow morning by six am, Officers Louis and Tron will be accompanying you to the break in point," Officer Gooseman responded.

"In the meantime, Officer Milly will walk you through the features of every gadget you will be receiving," He added while gesturing at Officer Milly.

Officer Milly gestured for Gustav to follow her out of the main tent, which he did.

As they walked out, Gustav wondered why Miss Aimee wasn't here when Gradier Xanatus had stated that this case was linked to one she was working on.

He decided to put it at the back of his mind for now as he walked into the equipment tent with Officer Milly.

This tent was smaller compared to the previous one. Still, upon entering, Gustav could see rows and rows of different kinds of gadgets and weaponry stacked on them.

Officer Milly moved to one of the first and picked a button-sized white device.

"This is a F21, it can grant you invisibility for a ten seconds... However you can only use it a total of four times before it runs out of energy. Being in Leoluch city means you won't be able to recharge it so use it wisely," She explained.

Gustav received it from her and placed it in his storage device.

She walked over to a rack where some silver-coloured circular-shaped objects were lined up and picked up seventeen of them.

"A small detonater capable of decimating a bungalow sized building," She said while handing them over to Gustav.

Each one was the size of a pinky fingernail. They were so small, anyone would think they were harmless.

She moved on and handed Gustav some advanced smoke grenades as well as some other gadgetry that might be needed.

She finally arrived in front of a weaponry rack.

Here, several types of weapons could be seen, ranging from those that help with melee combat and long-distance combat.

Gustav could

see guns shaped in different ways, glowing with infused energy stones. H also blades and daggers looking so sharp that they could be felt without making contact.

"What kind of weapon are you skilled in welding?" She asked Gustav.

Gustav recalled training within the MBO with some weapons during combat class. Even though he seemed proficient in all, he wasn't really a gun person, so he looked around the rack.

"What does that one do," Gustav voiced out while pointing at a red-hilted katana placed by the ledge.

"Oh, that one is too powerful for you to handle chose another one," She said with a dismissive expression.

"Hmm? How do you mean?" Gustav asked.

"It has the power to cleave steel or any tougher solid metal with ease based on the wielder," She explained.

"Its powers is revealed with a swing, but you will not be able to swing it," She added.

Gustav moved over and reached out to grab it.

"No," She reached out to stop him, but it was too late.

Zzzhiiiiixxx~

A charge of electric current ran through Gustav's hand the moment he made contact with it, causing him to be tossed backward by a few feet.

Bam!

Gustav slammed into some of the racks behind.

"Ow," He voiced out bluntly before picking himself back up with an unbothered expression and checking his hand.

Scorch marks had appeared on his skin, but right before his very eyes, the scorch marks began to disappear as he healed.

'It easily broke through my defense?' Gustav was astonished.

Chapter 520: The Jiko Hakai Katana

"'It easily broke through my defense?' Gustav was astonished as he stood in place and stared at his hand.

"Are you alright?" Officer Milly voiced out with concern as she arrived in front of him.

"Yeah I'm good," Gustav responded while waving his right hand to get rid of the numbness.

"I wanted to tell you that using it also damages the wielder... The more destructive you want it to be, the more damage it inflicts," She stated.

"Oh... Alright," Gustav stated as he began walking towards the front again.

He suddenly stretched out his hand towards the hilt of the sword again before Officer Milly could react.

"What are you do..." Before she could complete her sentence, Gustav had already grabbed hold of the hilt.

Bzzzzttttt~

The electric arcs appeared again, electrocuting Gustav's hand, but he was already prepared for it

unlike the last time.

He hardened his body as he forcefully picked the katana up and unsheathed it even while the electrocution was still happening.

The entire blade was up to four feet long and reddish in color, with blue arcs of electricity swimming across it with intensity.

Swwoooooosshh!

Dashing out of the tent, Gustav arrived outside instantly and swung the katana forward with force.

Swwwweeeezzzhhhh~

A twenty-seven feet long reddish arc covered in lightning bolts travelled forward from the katana towards the forest in front.

Loud vibrations rocked the place as about seventy trees in front were instantly cleaved in half and set on fire as the arc travelled forward nonstop.

Fwwwoooohhhh!

A blazing fire rose up, causing Gustav's eyes to slightly widen.

"Oh... Who knew it was this effective," He voiced out with a wry smile before sheathing the katana back and placing it in his storage ring.

The instant it disappeared into his storage ring, Gustav's arm trembled a bit from the intense electrocution his arm went through while trying to swing the katana.

"I'll take this one," Gustav said to Officer Milly, who had just walked out of the tent and witnessed what just happened.

Her eyes, along with her mouth, were still wide open.

"How is a martial ranked cadet able to swing the Jiko Hakai katana? With barely any damage for that matter. From the first touch he should have passed out," She couldn't wrap her head around what she had just witnessed.

The other officers had also come out at this point to see half the forest in front of them nearly burnt to the ground.

"What happened?"

"Are we under attack?" This was their first question.

Officer Milly quickly explained to them what had just gone down. They also stared at Gustav with looks of surprise, not wanting to believe he actually managed to swing the sword without being turned into a shish kebab.

Gustav was actually harmed, but his body had the regenerative function, which was why he wasn't bothered about causing self-sabotage to himself.

"He's gotta have one hell of a pain resistance or his body is so tough that such high voltage of electricity barely damages him... Like you Tron," Officer Gooseman voiced out while staring in Gustav's direction.

Officer Tron's stomach shook as he nodded, "It is very impressive for a cadet to be able to wield it and even swing the Jiko Hakai katana without getting roasted to a crisp... Even some full fledged officers would have passed out after one swing since not everyone has a great body defense," He praised.

"Why are we just watching the forest burn? Louis do something about this," Officer Gooseman instructed.

Officer Louis Integro nodded and walked forward with his massive body.

He arrived a few feet in front of the burning forest and stretched both hands sideways.

Pah! Fwwoooooohhhh!

The instant he clapped both hands together, a blast of icy energy burst forth.

The environment was instantly developed with cold as ice instantly covered the entire burning forest in a manner of seconds, forming icicles in spots where the fire was initially seen.

He withdrew his hand after a few seconds, and it could be seen that the forest had literally turned into the north pole.

Snow-covered the trees along with fog spreading to every part of the forest.

"Kid, maybe next time don't destroy nature... We only have a little of that left," Officer Gooseman said to Gustav.

"My bad, I didn't expect it to be this effective," Gustav explained.

'Good thing I didn't use my full strength,' He sighed internally in relief.

("The power of the Jiko Hakai katana is extremely high, but trying to use it's full power will only end up destroying the wielder,") The system voiced out in Gustav's head.

'Hmm I see, if I tried weilding it at full strength what would happen?' Gustav asked internally.

("Your arm will be blasted off... If you tried using it with transformation while activating some of your bloodlines to give power boost, half of your body will be blasted apart and you might not survive based on your current regeneration level,") The system explained with a solemn tone.

'Oh... That's pretty dangerous...' Gustav was intrigued to see how much destruction could be created at his fully-powered swing. Still, now that the system had told him this, he had to reconsider using it beyond a certain level.

Gustav was later shown to the tent where he'd be spending the night.

Currently, it was still afternoon, so he had time to finish his daily tasks and channel his bloodline before night fell.

About two hours later, Gustav was done with his daily tasks and returned to his room to channel his bloodline.

Just now, one of his tasks involved going around Ruhuguy City, which he just did.

He was actually jumping from rooftops to rooftops across the city, which initially got people alarmed because they thought he was a burglar.

However, when they noticed him dressed in MBO uniform, they turned respectful.

Most of them were very surprised to see someone looking so young, an officer in the MBO.

The instant Gustav sat on the bed provided him in his tent, he rolled his left sleeves up and tapped a particular part of his wrist.

Zing~