

Bloodline 521

Chapter 521: Successful Infiltration

Zing~

A small silver-colored bracelet appeared on his wrist, glowing blue light on its surface.

Four green bars appeared on them, which indicated their battery life.

This was the grade seven spatial bracelet Gustav had gotten from the base weapons vault back then.

"Time to pick another check point," Gustav said as he tapped on the screen surface of the bracelet.

A few seconds later, a small web-like blueish glow appeared in front of Gustav.

It disappeared in the next instant, and Gustav smiled.

"Two more slots left..." Gustav muttered as the bracelet turned invisible.

Originally, the grade seven spatial bracelet had four slots, so there could only be four checkpoints where Gustav could teleport to at will so long as the bracelet was charged.

This was the second checkpoint he was setting. The first was back in camp, and his plan was to set the third checkpoint in Leoluch city.

He had no idea if the barrier covering Leoluch was going to interfere with the power of the spatial bracelet or not. However, if it did work, this would make it easier for him to leave and return at any time he willed.

He still remembered Great commander Shion mentioning that a grade seven spatial bracelet was so rare that only two were available within the base weapons vault, and he happened to have taken one. He hoped that with this, there wouldn't be any issues because it would come in handy if he could escape from any unforeseen situations.

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The next morning arrived in a flash as Gustav found himself awake at five am.

He was already used to this. This might also be his last night enjoying a peaceful sleep before embarking on the mission. He might not even have any sleep at all for the next few nights.

Gustav stayed in his room channeling his bloodline for about thirty minutes before he was called out.

By five-thirty, there was another short briefing within the main tent with the officers.

They handed Gustav a two-way communication device but advised him not to use it too frequently due to the city's government tracking any form of communication coming through or going out of the barrier.

They also couldn't contact him frequently due to this. There were so many risks involved.

After the briefing, Gustav and the two officers, Tron Bosko and Louis Integro had land vehicles parked by the side they used for transport.

Gustav followed them in the vehicle, and they drove off out of the forest.

About thirty minutes later, they had arrived at a small mountain pass where they had to drive by the side of the mountain.

After arriving at the end of the pass, they parked the vehicle.

Officer Louis explained that they were close to the outskirts of the western part of the city.

They had to walk because using a vehicle would attract the attention of military forces parading around the barrier from time to time.

They treaded softly at this point, and several thousand meters ahead, Gustav could already see the outline of a part of Leoluch city.

This part looked like it had already been burnt to the grounds, and the barely visible dome was centered around a few feet in front, which would most likely prevent entry.

They hid behind a huge piece of rock while observing the surroundings.

Officer Tron brought out two rectangular-shaped red devices and threw them out.

He threw one towards the far west and the other towards the east.

Trrrihhh!

Both devices landed a few feet away from the dome and flashed a bright red light before disappearing.

"Let's move," Officer Louis voiced out.

They moved away from the covering of the rock towards the dome up ahead.

The instant they arrived before the dome, officer Tron brought out a large seven-foot-tall equipment from his spatial storage device.

"Stand right in front of the dome and place one of your hands an inch away from it," They instructed.

Gustav complied and stretched his right hand forward, stopping just one inch away.

Even without making contact, he could feel the energy from the dome, 'I could absorb all this in my energy containers but it would ruin the mission,' Gustav said internally, knowing that the people in authority within the city would instantly be alerted if he tried that.

Officer Tron moved the seven-foot device close to Gustav's back and asked him to remain still.

Officer Tron turned to the side and nodded to Officer Louis, "Now,"

Officer Louis stood behind Officer Tron and placed both his hands on his shoulders. In contrast, officer Tron placed both his hands on the device behind Gustav.

Suddenly Gustav felt a massive amount of energy gathering behind him.

Officer Louis's hands-on Tron's shoulder displayed an icy glow while Officer Tron's hands exuded a red glow as he retained contact with the device.

The device began to charge up, shining a milky-coloured light.

Gustav saw his body turning a bit transparent, and he felt a little woozy.

"Go in now," Officer Tron shouted from behind while groaning like he was in pain.

Even though Gustav felt woozy, the instruction sounded clear in his head.

He proceeded to move forward, and his body phased right through the barrier, and he arrived on the other side.

The instant he got through, his body returned back to normal, and he stared at both officers through the layer of barrier in between them.

They looked a bit worn out, but he also noticed their looks of caution like something had happened.

The signalled to Gustav to keep moving as they quickly packed up the equipment hurriedly and turned around.

Gustav did as he was told and dashed straight through the decimated street.

Meanwhile, some military troops behind the dome seemed to have arrived on the scene since they sensed a weird flux of energy.

But to their surprise, they didn't find anyone there.

What they didn't notice was two barely visible outlines hiding behind a piece of rock in the distance. They couldn't see them because both Officers had made use of the gadget that turned a person invisible for ten seconds.

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Chapter 522: Scouring The Region

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The two devices Officer Tron threw out the detection devices that alerted them of the incoming troops the instant Gustav phased in.

The troops later left, allowing both officers to scurry back towards the location where the land vehicle was parked.

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At this point, Gustav was still within the decimated part of the city he arrived at a few minutes back.

His clothes had longed been changed into a ragged one before their arrival here, so he would fit in.

Gustav crouched as he arrived at a part of the city where broken pieces of buildings piled upon one another.

He reached out and touched the sand before rubbing it on his face to make himself look even messier.

Srrhhhykk~

His face slowly morphed, making him look a bit older with an oblong-shaped face and a small mustache. He looked totally different from his original look.

Gustav moved forward slowly towards a part of the city that still looked to fairly be in shape.

Behind, he had already passed by so many destroyed buildings and a litter of corpses.

Most corpses had incomplete body parts, which depicted that they all died gruesome deaths.

Crunch~

"Hmm?" Gustav exclaimed with a low tone as he felt he stepped on something.

Upon looking down at his left foot, he noticed it was a piece of a cut-off arm.

Not just any arm, but from the size, it looked to be the arm of a kid.

Gustav squatted again and sighed, "War knows no age, size of person... It truly destroys all," He muttered while preparing to stand up when he noticed something.

Clutched in the grasp of the closed hand was a small round device.

Gustav grabbed hold of the arm and forcefully pried open the hand before grabbing hold of the ball.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

"Hmm... What's a kid doing with a bomb?" Gustav questioned with a contemplative expression.

He could see the same properties within this device was similar to how the internal structure of a bomb looked.

'Kida are not permitted to participate in wars... Which psycho would send a kid on this suicide mission,' Gustav muttered internally as he stood to his feet.

He was initially okay with the whole situation understanding that the kid might have been caught in the cross-fire, but now that he had seen this, he was positive that the kid must have been among the combat forces battling here.

The bomb wasn't detonated, which meant the kid had weapons in their possession.

Gustav stood up and kept the bomb in his storage device before moving forward.

He already knew what he was getting into by coming here, but it was still disappointing nevertheless.

The fact that the world government couldn't interfere and end this made things even worse.

Gustav had decided he was going to get to the bottom of everything before leaving this place.

He walked within a street that was fairly in good condition, but he still hadn't found a single living person.

The buildings that looked okay had their doors shut and windows completely covered.

Using his perception, Gustav found out that there were people who were alive in this vicinity. Still, it seemed they locked themselves indoors in fear of the brutality going on outside.

Gustav only felt they were lucky enough that the battles here didn't blast their buildings away.

However, Gustav could tell that soon enough, some of them would have to come out to source for food because whatever they had stored would eventually finish.

Gustav kept moving from place to place for up to an hour, and all that time spent was only used for marking how the places looked, while searching for a place to shelter himself for nighttime.

During the time he spent walking, he had only seen a few people come out of their homes.

They all looked tattered and dirty as well, so Gustav fit in.

This particular region was one of the locations where it was mentioned that Sahil might be hiding, but so far, Gustav hadn't even noticed anything out of the ordinary.

About an hour more later, Gustav had scoured this whole region on foot. He visited what was left of the bus stations, the nearly run-down upwards where trains used to travel over the city with floating railways.

So many spots, but nothing seems to be happening in this region as of now.

Just as Gustav was about to go round again, the sounds of fast footsteps suddenly reverberated across the environment from upfront.

Gustav noticed that several people who were on this part of the streets started running.

A middle-aged man tapped Gustav as he ran, "The Zalibans are coming," He voiced out and kept running.

He felt Gustav had no clue of the situation, which was why he alarmed him.

Gustav looked around the vicinity.

He had already found somewhere he could hide out around here, but the wall by the side had been blasted open.

Gustav turned to face the building on his right and leaped towards the second floor.

Swwoohhh~

He landed in front of an empty apartment that had its back wall blasted open.

Gustav walked in through the door space, which was wider than it was supposed to be, and quickly moved towards the left area of the wall.

He bloated slightly as his body transformed into a greenish fur appeared on his body, and another head began to grow on his back.

[Activated Partial Kilapisole Transformation]

Gustav placed his hand on the wall, and smooth-looking icicle-like walls protruded out of his hands and onto the edge.

These icicle-like walls joined the wall on the left to the wall on the right, closing up the space of the broken wall behind.

Chapter 523: The Cruelty War Brings

Gustav didn't stop. He kept it up till the holes in the roof were covered alongside part of the entrance, leaving only a little space.

Looking at how he had constructed the house and turned it back to being a proper shelter, Gustav had a gratified look on his face.

He moved towards the entrance area and stared at the street from the small hole he left.

Others that were out earlier had also moved back into their abodes.

A few moments later, a troop dressed in all black vests and helmets came walking by the street.

They were about twenty in number armed with advanced weaponry, from what Gustav could see.

"The Zalibans..." Gustav noted how they looked and also saw a crescent moon emblem on the left side of their vests with a small eyeball positioned above it.

This was one of the six most powerful groups in the city against those who initiated the civil war.

Gustav had read about them, and according to the reports, they were brutal to anyone who opposed them, including the citizens.

The citizens usually hid in their homes upon seeing this group because they would not hesitate to cut down anyone, and they were highly unpredictable.

According to them, they were preserving the peace by dealing with anyone who was found outside their homes.

Some of the citizens were on the side of those who were fighting to reclaim power from the world government, and some were on the sides of this group, while others didn't care about all that. They just wanted their old lives back.

This particular group didn't care about all that. They messed with anyone regardless of what side they chose.

- "Hmm, these idiots came out of their houses again,"

- "I can see the footprints on the dirt,"

- "They have to be on the side of the enemy for them to do such,"

The ones at the front voiced out as they looked around, tracing the footsteps.

- "Blaster, that house,"

One of them shouted out and pointed towards the house opposite Gustav's current hideout.

The person with a gigantic frame in their midst moved towards the front of the house with a massive cannon-like device in his grasp.

His footsteps made loud noises as he took steps which depicted that this might be heavy.

ZzzhhhhhUUUNNN~

A blue beam started charging up around the muzzle area of the weapon...

Boom!

It was shot towards the bungalow-sized house in front, and what was heard next were screams.

"Kiarrhhhh!"

The massive hole had appeared on one side of the wall, and cracks started spreading across the rest before the walls crumbled down entirely.

A family of five could be seen within the household crooked up together with visible signs of fear on their faces.

Two parents, A teenage girl, and two young boys.

Some of the troops moved forward and surrounded them while pointing their weapons towards them.

The person who seemed to be like the leader among the group moved forward and reached out his hand to grab hold of the father's head.

"Kiiarrhh!"

"No!"

"Father!"

The children and the wife screamed out as the man was dragged away.

"Did you forget you were supposed to stay indoors? Disobeying means you're going against the government, and going against the government means punishment from us," The group leader voiced out with a raspy tone.

"Please I needed to feed my family, we have nothing left how are we going to survive without food?" The man pleaded with a fearful and apologetic look.

"You were provided with palliatives, don't act like you got nothing," The group leader voiced out before throwing the back of his hand towards the man's face.

Pah!

The smack sent him flying backward with blood jetting out of his mouth.

Two people from the troops reached out and picked him up before bringing him to the front of the leader again.

"Please, the palliatives were barely enough to feed my children and wife," The man still kept pleading while gesturing at his family.

"Oh you mean them?" The group leader voiced out with a condescending tone while turning to look at the rest of the family.

A smirk appeared on his face as he walked forward.

"Why don't I help you with that then," He said after arriving in front of the other family members.

The father, who was still kneeling in front, turned around as he heard that.

"What do you mean?" He questioned while blood kept dripping from his mouth.

"I will help you reduce the number of your family members, so the palliatives will be enough," Just as the group leader voiced that out, a weirdly shaped blade appeared in his hand, which he swung forward.

Swhiiiih~

The wife's head was smoothly cleaved off.

Plop!

It fell to the ground along with her body while blood gushed out like a fountain from her headless neck.

"Kiarrhrrhh!"

"Mum!"

"No!"

All four of them shouted out in fright as a fountain of tears streamed down their faces.

The father's eyes widened as he stared at his wife's headless body. He couldn't believe his eyes. He saw his life flash before his eyes as he stood to his feet and ran towards the leader in a bid to attack him.

"I'll kill you!" He shouted out in a fit of rage as he brought out a sharp object from his pocket.

The leader easily swerved to the side and thrust out his left leg towards the father's side.

Bang!

A loud bone-cracking sound reverberated across the place as the man was sent flying to the side and kept rolling as he vomited blood.

The troops reached out to hold him down and brought him towards the group leader on his knees.

"I have helped you reduce the size of your family to make feeding easier. You should be thanking me, not trying to stab me," He voiced out into the ears of the weeping man who had just been widowed.

Gustav, who was watching this from within his hideout, had a dark expression on his face after witnessing what had just gone down.

("Remember you can't interfere with the war...") The system could sense the rage building up within him, so it quickly reminded him.

Chapter 524: Committing Manslaughter On The First Day

("Remember you can't interfere with the war..") The system could sense the rage building up within him, so it quickly reminded.

Gustav recalled the conversation at the tent base of operations where the officers had advised him several times not to interfere with battles happening between citizens or situations like this unless he was directly involved.

According to them he staying hidden most times was the best, so he wouldn't attract attention to himself.

His power level was among the highest that could be found within the city, so it would pretty much get suspicious if he kept revealing himself, which was why they advised him to only battle in situations where he couldn't escape from.

'I know... I wasn't gonna interfere anyways,' Gustav answered without showing any expression whatsoever.

("...")

The system remained silent after hearing that, and they kept watching what was going on.

The leader of the group started walking in circles around the man.

"Or you think this still isn't enough generosity?" He voiced out with a condescending tone.

"Alright then, let me help you more," He added with a weird tone before moving towards the frightened kids.

He reached out and grabbed the head of the teenage girl.

"No! What are you doing? Don't touch my daughter! Don't harm her!" The father kept shouting out as he saw this, but two people from the troops kept holding him down.

"Harm her? No definitely not I won't do that," The leader voiced out, causing the man to calm down.

"Faskya, what do you think about her?" The leader voiced out while running his hand along the girl's face and turning her from side to side.

The girl had a lightly tanned face with beautiful brown eyes and curly blonde hair, and she looked no older than sixteen, but her face was smeared with dirt.

"Do you think she'll be to commander Fabian's liking?" The leader of the group asked while a big fat person from the troop walked towards them.

"Ah Sir Lucius, Once she's all cleaned up, her beauty will show... Commander Fabian likes them this way," Fabian voiced out.

"Alright, she's coming with us... Take her," The leader of the group known as Sir Lucius commander as he turned around.

"No! Please! Don't touch my daughter!" The father kept pleading along with the two brothers.

"Kiaarrh!" The girl screamed out as one of the men lifted her on his shoulder and started carting her away.

She struggled, kicking and scratching, but she was no match for the strength of fully grown mixedbloods.

"I have assisted you once again. Now, you only have two mouths to feed. No more complaints," Sir Lucius voiced out as he walked past the father, who quickly reached out to hold his leg.

"Please! Don't take her! She's only sixteen!" He kept pleading, but it fell on deaf ears.

Sir Lucius pulled his leg from the father's grasp and stomped on his head before he continued moving again.

The father ignored his bleeding head and quickly jumped to catch Sir Lucius's leg again.

"Please! I beg of you!"

Gustav, who was watching from the other side of the building, began to silently tremble as rage kept building up in his mind.

This was a parent that was ready to sacrifice his all to save his child; even though the odds were against him, even though there was no hope whatsoever, he wasn't giving up.

Gustav didn't know when he tightened his fist, causing it to make popping sounds as his entire arm vibrated.

"Now mind you, my boy, I'm not asking you to become a hero. Becoming a hero in this vast world is not only useless, but will also bring about your death. I'm only telling you not to turn a blind eye to something you know you can truly change.. If you see a person is being inflicted with the same pain you went through and you have the ability to put an end to it, don't turn a blind eye! You don't have to be a hero but being numb to wicked deeds and the likes of those who are a nuisance to the community makes you no different from the people you hate,"

Boss Danzo's words kept reverberating in Gustav's mind as he watched the father of those kids being struck down again and again and again.

The other neighbors in the vicinity also watched this cruel deed from their positions, but there was nothing they could do about it.

'Can you determine their power levels?' Gustav suddenly asked the system.

("Hmm? Why?") The system asked with a suspicious tone.

'Just do it,' Gustav commanded.

("Alright... The leader is at the Falcon rank while the others are ranged in between Gilberk to Martial. The gigantic one is peak Martial like you,") The system analysed.

"Hmm, got it," Gustav stated as he noted all twenty of them analysing them with God Eyes as well.

Gustav proceeded to bring out a fox-like mask from his storage device and put it on.

"To avoid them calling for back up I need to end them as quickly as possible," Gustav muttered as he closed his eyes.

Thooommm~

The instant he opened his eyes back, a pinkish flame appeared within it.

The leader in front was about to kick the man away again when he suddenly sensed something and turned around to face the building Gustav was in.

In the next moment...

Fwwhiii~

A wave of pinkish energy spread forth, covering the entire vicinity.

Plop! Plop! Plop! Plop!

Every single person within the troop fell to their knees as it made contact with them, the leader included.

"Wh-what in the wor-ld is this po-wer," He voiced out while staring through his helmet, trying to look for the enemy.

He and every other person in the troop were struggling to regain control of their bodies.

Fwwooosshhhh!

In the next moment, a white silhouette flashed by.

Shhiinn~

A loud blade-like sound rang out, and before everyone could understand what was happening, heads began to fall.

Chapter 525: You're Wrong

Plop! Plop! Plop!

The leader struggled to move his body as he saw this silhouette dash from place to place with a milky glowing dagger in its grasp and a weird-looking fox-like mask.

His men couldn't even scream as they had lost control of their bodies. Helmets dropped one after the other with heads within them as fountains of blood kept jetting out of the headless bodies.

Gustav arrived in front of the bulky guy who was lifting the teenage girl and stabbed him right in the left shoulder, severing his arm from his body before pulling the girl from his grip.

Swwoooooosshh!

He dashed towards the front and dropped the girl beside her siblings.

The girl kept vomiting after witnessing the cruel scene in front while her little brothers had covered their eyes.

Gustav reached out to the father next and picked him up.

"Take this," He handed him a medicinal pill.

Which the man put in his mouth, causing his injuries to quickly begin healing.

"Take your family away from here," Gustav's voice sounded extremely deep and powerful different from his usual voice.

"Ah, thank you, thank you," The man appreciated as he quickly moved towards his kids and hurried them away from the scene.

Swoosh!

He dashed back once again towards the rest who were still on their knees.

Only about seven of them were left, 'I have about ten seconds more,' Gustav said internally as he dashed towards the rest, activating sprint.

[Sprint Has Been Activated]

The troops could only hear the sounds of whooshing air, and the next thing they knew, a whitish blur had phased past them.

It was so fast that they could see their vision turning upside down as their head fell to the floor before everything turned black completely.

In five seconds, Gustav had murdered almost everyone, and at this point, two of them were left. The leader and the one gigantic one who used the cannon-like gun the other time.

Just as Gustav dashed towards them, a massive wall suddenly ascended from the ground and surrounded both of them.

Gustav kept dashing forward and swung his blade once, causing the entire thing to be destroyed in one swing, but the instant he did that.

A mighty spear-like light was already headed towards him from the front.

It had appeared right before him that dodging seemed impossible.

[Gravitational Displacement Has Been Activated]

The force of gravity around him suddenly turned weird as the spear of light moved slightly towards the side while Gustav also swerved at full force.

Swwhhiiii!

The spear grazed his left shoulder, drawing a line on the surface that caused a drop of blood to roll down his sleeves.

Fwowossh!

Gustav arrived about a hundred feet towards the side as he took in a deep breath.

He had managed to escape that, but now the five seconds left were up.

Both men instantly jumped to their feet the moment they regained control of their bodies.

Sshiiinn~

Multiple rays of light suddenly converged around him, forming hundreds of spears barely, which he sent hurling towards Gustav.

The gigantic one pulled the vest from his body and tore his upper clothes before revealing his muscular upper body.

"Grrhhh!"

He growled out as he increased in size, becoming about eleven feet in height, looking like a colossal being.

Thum! Thum! Thum! Thum!

His footsteps echoed as every step brought tremors to the vicinity.

Gustav was currently dodging the light spears and slashing forward at those he couldn't dodge.

The instant he managed to swerve forward, dodging all the projectiles that had destroyed a large portion of the street behind him, the colossal-looking guy was already leaping towards him from above.

Gustav quickly rolled towards the side, dodging the descent as the gigantic guy slammed into the ground, causing a massive wave of destruction to spread across the place.

The moment Gustav arrived on the other side, the leader was already stabbing towards his chest with a light spear in his grasp.

Gustav moved to the right and spun around quickly, sending his atomic blade towards the neck of the leader.

Sweoossh~

The leader quickly pulled back his spear and spun it around, hitting Gustav's right hand away, and proceeded to send a punch towards Gustav's chest.

Gustav leaned backward, dodging the punch, but just as his body was lowered, the colossal dude was pounding towards his head from behind with his two massive fists that were coated in rocky covering.

Gustav's eyes slightly widened as he placed both hands on the ground after descending to a certain height and throwing his body upwards using his hand.

Fwwihhh!

Gustav turned his body towards the side as he ascended in the air slipping in between the space of the colossal's guy left and right hand.

Gustav flew above his head and threw out a punch, and sliced towards his back.

Swwhiii~

Rocks appeared on the colossal guy's back as Gustav's Atomic blade sliced across it from his neck down to his spine area.

Due to this, he had managed to avoid getting killed instantly as the blade only managed to cut three inches deep into his back after breaking through the rocky barrier he set up.

He was blasted forward as Gustav arrived behind, ready to parry the attack of the leader again.

"Who are you?" The leader asked as Gustav dodged his strike once again.

"That doesn't matter because you will be dead soon," Gustav responded while sending out a strike once again the leader was able to block.

"Haha, I've just been going easy on you... I have no idea what you did before, but I'm sure you can't do it again. Now I will stop being holding back," He voiced out as a blinding light suddenly burst forth from his figure, pushing Gustav back.

Meanwhile, the colossal dude had stabilized himself behind, ready to jump into the fight again.

"You're wrong," Gustav muttered as his eyes suddenly emitted a fiery pink glow.

Fwwwooooommm~

Pinkish energy suddenly blasted forth from his body surrounding the entire vicinity.

Plop! Plop!

Both of them fell to their knees again with shocked looks as Gustav dashed forward while tightening his grip around the atomic blade.

Chapter 526: Using Lucius's Identity

Plop! Plop!

Both of them fell to their knees again with shocked looks as Gustav dashed forward while tightening his grip around the atomic blade.

[Combination Has Been Activated]

[Sprint +Dash]

Sweeeiiii!

His speed was like a blur to them as he zig-zagged across the place, and before they both realized it, they saw their vision tilting.

'So this how it ends?' This was the thought on both their minds just before their vision blacked out.

Plop! Plop!

Two heads and headless bodies fell to the ground completely with blood jetting out as Gustav appeared on the far end of the street as the atomic blade in his grasp slowly began to disappear while the blood surrounding it disintegrated into thin air as well.

He retrieved his Yarki to save energy before walking towards the headless body of both Sir Lucius and the other gigantic mixedblood.

If this was seven months ago, Gustav wouldn't be able to use Yarki twice, but now he had devised a way to use it without using up the energy completely.

Right now, he could use it thrice in a day as long as he targetted a particular range that he wanted to be affected.

If he wanted to use it on a larger scale than this, he would have run out of energy completely.

He quickly moved towards the spot where the head of the leader, Sir Lucius, fell and picked it up.

Gustav removed the helmet, revealing the face of Sir Luicuis to be a fairly handsome guy who looked no older than thirty with a scruffy black beard and braided hair.

Noting the looks, Gustav started bringing all bodies of the group towards the interior area of where the broken-down house was.

At this point, citizens in the area were peeping out their windows, and some even came out after witnessing what had just happened.

They all wondered who this person with the fox mask was.

After piling the bodies, Gustav moved towards the side of where the wall of the house used to be located.

His body transformed a little, turning greenish as he bloated just before he proceeded to crouch and touch the ground.

Zzzrrgghh! Zzzrrgghh! Zzzrrgghh!

Icicle-like walls shot out from the ground and started forming a barricade around the area, turning into a small household in a few seconds.

The place became covered up, and the neighbors outside could no longer see what was going on inside.

Gustav quickly took the clothes of sir Luicuis off along with the helmet and kept it in his storage ring along with his communication device.

Gustav proceeded to bring out a small button-sized silver-colored device.

Beep!

Tapping on it, he activated it and dropped it within the barricaded surrounding before starting to move towards the small opening he left above.

Thoom!

Gustav jumped upwards, phasing through the small opening above, and proceeded to block that as well before jumping off.

In the next few seconds...

Boom!

A loud blast rang out within the barricade, causing it to vibrate intensely.

The citizens in the vicinity saw a small hole blasted within the wall on the barricade Gustav set, and all they could see was smoke.

Gustav had incinerated the bodies within.

As Gustav moved away from there, dashing towards another region, he allowed the barricade he set to collapse.

When it did, all that could be seen where the corpses initially were was only a patch of black.

Everything solid within had been completely disintegrated.

- "Just who was the fox masked man?"

- "Is he on our side?"

- "Who cares what side he is on, he saved that family,"

The people in the vicinity said amongst themselves.

Gustav found a place to hide out a few minutes later and changed his outfit.

Underground a small, nearly ruined building, Gustav was dressed in a black outfit holding a helmet.

His face slowly morphed into that of Sir Lucius as he brought out the small communication device in his storage which was currently ringing.

It was a rectangular device that displayed the name of the person currently trying to communicate.

«"Commander Fabian"»

This was the name displayed there, and from what Gustav remembered, this person should be higher up the ropes than this sir Luicuis.

Gustav pressed his neck area as he coughed twice.

His voice suddenly started changing, turning a little raspy before becoming deep and strong. This was the same way Sir Lucius sounded.

He brought out some red liquid he stored within his storage ring and wiped it all over his face.

Gustav finally answered the call a moment later.

«"Lucius, where have you been? My goodness, what happened to you?"»

A portrait-sized projection of a square-shaped face middle-aged man with sharp eyes appeared in his line of sight.

He noticed the blood smeared all over Lucius's face, which caused him to speak that way.

"There was a situation, all my men are down... We were attacked by unknown forces at the twenty first region!" Gustav reported with speed using Luicuis's identity.

«"What? Which group was responsible for this?"» The man in the projection asked with a look of fury.

"I'm still investigating that, which is why I was not able to respond in time... They had advanced weaponry just like us and came prepared to battle with five times the amount of men I had with me," Gustav kept giving a fake report.

«"Do you need backup?"» He asked.

"They are no longer in sight, but I am tailing some of their forces at the moment, so I might not show up for a while," Gustav answered.

«"Hmm... Is he also selling weapons to our enemies as well? That bastard,"»

Gustav caught this statement and stared at Commander Fabian with a suspicious gaze.

He wanted to ask who commander Fabian was referring to, but that would blow his cover since Lucius was supposed to know who this person it.

"It's most likely that he is doing just that... Is there anyway we can get to him and propose a deal so he stays clear off the enemy," Gustav asked.

Chapter 527: Heading To Region Thirty Two

«"Good idea, he last mentioned he was heading to region thirty-two... That greedy bastard is probably hiding somewhere there selling these weapons to the highest bidder... I'll send some troops there to make him an offer he cannot refuse using my name,"» Commander Fabian stated with a smile.

«"You're still as smart as ever, Lucius,"» He added.

Gustav bowed his head slightly in respect, "I have to go now commander... I don't want to lose the enemy's trail," He voiced out.

«"Ah yes, be careful... Ah, I was expecting some beautiful girl today, but I understand the situation now. I'll make do with the ones I have here,"» A sadistic grin appeared on Commander Fabian's face before the communication was cut.

Gustav's face turned a little dark after that as he slowly transformed back into his normal look.

("What do you think?") The system asked from within.

"I can't jump into conclusions just like that. It's a battlefield, so there will definitely be more than one arms dealer... However, this is our first and only lead so I might as well follow this one for now," Gustav analysed.

They were currently in region thirteen, which was where the whole incident with the group went down.

This easy victory was mostly achieved due to his use of Yarki, which he couldn't rely on again till it recharged completely.

Also, he now knew that there were mixedbloods who could still activate their bloodlines abilities while under the hold of Yarki. This was something Gustav didn't expect, and now he knew his Yarki still wasn't powerful enough.

His conversation with commander Fabian was done to mislead them, which was why he mentioned region twenty-one. If commander Fabian was going to send troops to check on Lucius, they would be sent to an entirely different location, so he believed that for the time being, the kids and their father would be safe.

Gustav didn't plan to remain in this get-up. He couldn't continue playing Lucius since he hardly knew anything about him.

If he had adequate information about Lucius, he would have penetrated the Zalibans clique using Lucius' identity. Still, if he decided to try it now, he would only be putting himself in harm's way since many things could blow his cover.

He was just glad to have received a new lead.

("Region thirty two is up to one thousand five hundred miles away... You won't get there till evening,")
The system stated.

"Hmm, it wasn't even mentioned among the suspected regions Sahil might be hiding... I guess the best way of figuring this out would be being a part of the fighting force... That way I would be able to gather information on where the arms are coming from," Gustav mumbled while taking off his clothes.

He was currently changing back into his tattered-looking wear and putting Lucius' clothes into his storage device.

Most of these weapons were being used majorly because the troops in battle were very weak. Besides people like Lucian and the other gigantic guy Gustav fought before this, most of the other mixedbloods were below the Martial rank, and some of them had not even surpassed the Zulu rank.

This was one of the reasons Gustav was asked to stay out of battle. Those who had reached his strength level would be considered big shots, so he could attract the attention of the battling forces here, which could end up blowing his cover.

It was currently almost twelve noon, right now. Even though Gustav was very fast, it still took him at least three hours to travel a distance of close to two thousand miles unless he went at full speed and used combination in the process. This would cause him to expend a lot of energy points, and he wouldn't want that to happen since he needed to save as much energy as possible.

Using a fairly moderate pace would make him spend a long time traveling, but he would be able to save energy, and he also wouldn't attract too much attention to himself.

After changing, Gustav decided to begin his journey.

Dashing across the streets, he saw more and more demolished buildings devastated by the war.

Zzzhhhhhzzzzhh~

After about two hours of traveling, Gustav found himself blitzing across a battlefield.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Explosions occasionally went off across the surroundings as troops from opposite sides kept firing different types of artillery.

Thooom!

Gustav leaped upwards and landed on a nine-story building by the side. The position he leaped from erupted in flames a moment later as a projectile slammed into it.

Gustav could sense up to four hundred forces scattered across the place with his perception. Bodies were dropping every second, and even citizens living in this particular area kept running from place to place, trying to escape.

Gustav could see a massive crowd of no less than a hundred headed towards the southwest area of this region of the city.

Shrieks and cries filled the place as the crowd moved forward like their lives depended on it because it did.

Gustav dashed forward and leaped forward away from the building he was currently standing on.

As his body travelled across the air,...

Boom~

The building he had just leaped from exploded into smithereens, causing debris to be scattered all across the place.

Bam!

Gustav landed on the ground and dashed forward once again, dodging projectiles sent at him since, at this point, no one knew who the enemy was.

They were random shots all across the place.

Gustav initially didn't want to pass this region when he found out that a battle was happening here, but if he decided to go around it, his journeying time would go up by almost two hours.

His goal was to arrive at region thirty-two, latest by six, so he would have enough time to observe and go around the region before finding somewhere to hide out for the night.

Right now, he had to scale through all this madness and ignore the cries of the citizens trampling upon each other in a bid to escape this region.

Chapter 528: Hidden Quest Complete

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Swoosh!

Gustav activated dash and moved forward with speed swerving all across the place and leaping upwards to avoid the troops on the other side.

He suddenly noticed a massive mechanical piece of equipment structured to look like a panther towards the southeast side. It was robust and about ten feet tall, with lots of weaponry stationed on its being.

Fwwoop~ Fwwoop~ Fwwoop~

It suddenly shot out some missile-like projectiles.

As Gustav dashed forward, he noticed that four of these missile-like projectiles were headed toward the escaping citizens.

He suddenly paused his footsteps and slid forward before leaping towards the top of a tall tree by the side.

The instant he landed on a branch at the top of the tree, he was catapulted upwards with force due to the elasticity of the branch.

Ascending up to a thousand feet in the air, Gustav's head transformed into that of the serpentine mixedbreed with black scales and ram horns protruded out of his face.

Fwwooooohhhh!

A purplish beam shot out of his mouth, travelling towards the missile-like projectiles.

Gustav turned his head to the side while in mid-air to control the beam as it blasted across the sky, destroying all three missiles in one fell swoop.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

It exploded in the air above the crowd escaping away. The force of the blast swept across the area, causing lots of people to be sent flying as it carried a lot of wind.

Luckily, no one was harmed.

Gustav landed back on the ground a few seconds later and found himself surrounded.

Ting! Ting! Ting! Ting!

A group of ten men clad in red tight bodysuits and tight black armor on several parts of their bodies with a weird-looking black helmet had found their way to the top of the building Gustav leaped up from the other time.

They all had weapons pointed at Gustav.

"Which side are you on?" One of them voiced out as they powered their weapons.

"Our side or the Lanzi's group?" The person who seemed to be the leader of the squad voiced out.

"None,"

The instant Gustav voiced this out...

[Super Jump Has Been Activated]

Thoom~

He leaped forward with intensity, causing a blast to spread across the place as the top of the building gave way.

"Kiaarrh!"

Screams rang out as all four of them fell through the top of the building, while the entire building still kept vibrating and cracks continued to spread across the place.

The dust had also filled the entire rooftop at the moment. Still, Gustav's body was currently travelling across the air with speed.

Luckily, he was currently using the face of another person, so even if they had seen his face, he could change his look later on.

His body started to descend after he had crossed more than three thousand feet in the air as he flew for a few more hundred feet before landing up ahead.

At this point, he could only see a few troops on this side, and they were all running forward to the location where the battle was directly ongoing.

Gustav kept dashing forward till he was finally out of this region.

It had expended him some energy going through all that, but he felt it was worth it as a notification popped up in his line of sight.

[Hidden Quest Complete: Save at least ten citizens of Leoluch city today]

[Rewards]

«+20 Attributes Points»

«+200,000 EXP»

«New Skill Unlocked: Hover»

"Finally, a new skill... What does this one do... Hover... Maybe it has something to do with flight,"

Gustav decided to check on the information regarding hover.

«Hover»

(Ability to make self or other objects float for a period of six seconds in mid-air)

'Just as I thought... This is quite a convenient skill,' Gustav said internally while a smirk appeared on his face.

At this time, it was already evening period. Gustav still had about two and a half more hours of traveling time before he reached his destination.

"The aircraft he was being transported in was attacked,"

In a small space that looked like a military base, a man in MBO uniform could be seen giving a report to a 5'7 tall lady with ash-colored hair.

"Have they figured out who orchestrated the attack?" The lady asked with a vicious-looking glare.

"It was traced to the Alheada base camping in the Sahara desert... However, when forces were sent there, the enemies were nowhere to be found," The man explained gently, not trying to piss the lady off by any means.

"Incompetent fools... Why does the MBO keep degrading everyday..." She voiced out with a cold and annoyed tone.

The other officers in the vicinity did not dare say a word even though they were being insulted. They just kept their mouths shut and focused on whatever they were doing.

"Give me the location... I'll take care of it myself," She commanded.

"But young miss, they're already gone... It would be a waste of time," The male officer tried reasoning with her.

"Give me the location now," She stated with a strong tone that left no room for arguments.

The officer had no choice but to comply and voiced out the coordinates before passing a GPS to Miss Aimee.

Twwhiiii~

In a blink of an eye, Miss Aimee suddenly disappeared from the military base.

It looked like magic to them, and they didn't sense the force from the speed till after three seconds had gone by.

Fwwhii!

The breeze suddenly blasted forth across the place, causing some pieces of equipment to be sent flying along with the walls vibrating.

Initially standing in front, the officer was lucky to have braced himself for this, so he was safe laying on the ground.

"Phew that was scary... I never want to be the one to talk to her again," He muttered with a relieved look.

Chapter 529: Sneaking Into Region Thirty Two

Miss Aimee was currently soaring through the clouds faster than the speed of sound with a GPS in her hand.

Her long coat flapped due to the wind as she checked the coordinates on the GPS before stopping in mid-air.

"Got it," She muttered as a purplish glow suddenly started appearing around her.

A destructive aura spread across the vicinity as Miss Aimee suddenly soared forward.

Zzzhuiiiiiinnnn~

Her body instantly blitzed forward, disappearing from view as it seemed like she went through a vacuum of space, causing her body to turn inexistent for a few seconds.

Thoooouuuummm~]

In the next instant, she appeared about several thousand miles from her previous location. Still, she kept tearing across the sky with immense speed, causing the skies to be split.

From below, a huge rift could be seen in tearing across the sky and repairing in the next few seconds.

This caused scares all across cities and towns as half of the entire earth witnessed this same scene.

It only took Miss Aimee a few seconds to travel halfway across the earth as she appeared like a deity above the Sahara desert.

Fwooohhh~

The winds howled as multiple tornadoes were formed due to her sudden stop.

Miss Aimee floated downwards in the middle of the endless yellow sands.

The moment her legs made contact with the sand, she turned around to stare in the southwest direction with a smirk on her face.

"Gotcha,"

When the skies were nearly darkened completely, Gustav arrived at region thirty-two.

Region Thirty-Two was quite different from what he had expected.

This place wasn't riddled with destruction and warlike the rest. Instead, it looked eye-pleasing and luxurious.

Region Thirty-Two was literally a stronghold. It had barricades surrounding it and a massive gate that prevented entry from people who weren't living in that part of the city.

There were a lot of mansions and luxurious-looking buildings and households within.

Lots of people were currently lining outside. They seemed to have been waiting for a long time but weren't permitted entry into the region.

The only things Gustav had seen going in and out of this place since his arrival here were luxurious-looking vehicles and convoys.

Obviously, this region was for the rich and powerful who were not affected by the war. Gustav had no doubt that this place would remain safe till the end because he could see the number of guards stationed at different parts and patrolling the place in large numbers.

Many people had tried to force their way in or sneak in, but they were caught, beaten up, and thrown far away from the gate.

This served as an example to others who decided to stay their lane in fear of receiving the same treatment.

Some of them were okay with waiting here anyway because it was unlikely that any battle would occur here, so they felt safe even though they were standing outside.

Gustav had made his way from place to place, starting conversations with people to know about the situation of the place, and these were the things he had figured out.

He also found out that the poor people that weren't permitted to go in were given food every morning. Everyone here was coming from parts of the city that had been destroyed already, which was why the whole situation happened to be like this.

Another piece of interesting information Guatav found was that this region was being controlled by two groups... The Zalibans and the Lanzis.

Gustav orchestrated a way to get in without being spotted. Many options came to mind as he slowly walked towards the gate.

He waited till there was a convoy of vehicles approaching and brought out a button-sized device before placing it on his forehead.

[Cognitive Concealment Has Been Activated]

His presence suddenly disappeared, and just as that happened, he tapped the button-like device he placed on his forehead.

Zing~

He instantly turned invisible.

Nobody noticed this because he was within a crowd of people who moved towards the sides to avoid getting crushed by one of the incoming convoys of vehicles.

Gustav, whose presence had disappeared along with his body outline, walked forward under the unsuspecting gaze of everyone and passed through the gate alongside the convoys.

There were equipment that scanned everything coming in and going out of the region, which would uncover anything hidden.

Gustav avoided leaping above the region gates because that would definitely cause some kind of attraction when his body made an impact with the ground after landing.

So this happened to be the best way to get in without any suspicions. The technology scanning couldn't find him due to his Cognitive Concealment Ability. The guards couldn't see him due to his invisibility.

Walking through the gates, Gustav found a secluded place to go hide as he counted down. He quickly hid beside a building as the invisibility wore out and his body regained visibility.

At this point, it was already nighttime, so Gustav could find a kind of secluded area to go change his clothes.

He looked tattered and dirty, unlike how people living in this region would look, so he had to change into a standard outfit.

He was glad he still had some of his clothes and quickly donned a red-colored jacket and black pants with fine-looking boots before getting a move on.

The streets weren't completely empty, but they weren't completely filled either.

Only a dozen of people could be seen moving around, and every single one of them looked well off compared to the people Gustav had met so far.

Gustav's plan right now was to find somewhere to settle so he could make his next plans from there, and that would be his hideout place where he could always come back to after finishing with one investigation or the other.

If he found himself in any form of trouble, this would also be where he'd come back to hide out instead of running around the region like a headless chicken.

He sneakily checked for directions on the GPS he was given and picked a location in region thirty-two to move to.

Chapter 530: You Deactivated The Seal Again?

He sneakily checked for directions on the gps he was given and picked a location in region thirty two to move to.

Gustav travelled half way across the region, going past several streets before he arrived in front of what seemed like a pub.

This place was the combination of a restaurant, a bar and a lounge.

It was quite massive with over twenty storeys and looking quite luxurious as well.

It was called the El caso's place and people could be seen going in and out of the place. It was very lively even though this was a period of war. This place was obviously a place to come have fun as lots of ladies dressed in raunchy outfits could be seen.

Guards were positioned at the entrance and most of the people coming in had luxurious clothing on. Big bald men with potbellies having three or more girls in their company which showed some kind of wealth.

Gustav moved towards the entrance and walked passed the guards without any issues.

They didn't stop him from going in neither did they stop anyone because no ordinary person would be in this region in the first place.

Gustav moved straight towards the reception desk and registered for a place to sleep in for the night.

Sleeping here for a night was up to a two thousand but money wasn't really an issue for Gustav. The only problem was he had limited cash stored in his storage device, which meant that after one more day he wouldn't be able to afford this again unless he made use of his debit card.

Using a debit card in this place risked exposing him so it wasn't an option. He had to think of alternative to handle the future situation.

He later moved towards room 207 which was on the seventeenth floor.

Gustav laid on his bed after arriving in the room few minutes back. It was quite large and luxurious enough but that wasn't the purpose of getting it.

Gustav checked his energy level and noticed that he had used quite a lot today.

He had only forty percent left.

It had been a very long day filled with multiple events.

He needed to recharge now so he could continue his investigation later without a hitch.

He devised his next plans while waiting for his energy to get replenished.

"You deactivated the seal again? Young miss that is another breach of contract," A middle aged looking man with multiple small diamond like shards embedded into his face voiced out with a tone of annoyance towards the young lady in front of him.

"Yeah? I completed you guys job for you again... What are you getting so worked up about old geezer, you should be thanking me,," Miss Aimee responded with an unbothered look while gesturing at the group of masked people tied together on the ground.

They were currently in a location where only convoys could be seen moving around the place along with MBO officers moving from place to place with different kinds of technological machinery walking as well.

It seemed to be an MBO base of sorts.

"You're not allowed to deactivate your seal without permission... You caused a scare all across the world. Even Mack doesn't use such amount of power when in the Earth's atmosphere," This middle aged man happened to be among the higher ups, Grand General Eizogich. His rank was before that of the great commanders.

"I don't hear appreciation... Not only did they fail to get the culprits, the culprits almost managed to launch another attack if not for my intervention. Tsk tsk the MBO had truly degraded with you air heads in position of authority," Miss Aimee chided mercilessly not minding Grand General Eizogich's status.

"How dare you? Wait till I report this blunder to the great commanders," He voiced out before stomping off.

"That's pretty much your only option since you can't do nothing about it," Miss Aimee voiced out to his hearing causing his forehead to twitch repeatedly as he moved away.

Even though he had an higher rank than she did he was among the grand Generals that put up a lot of courage before speaking to her.

They all genuinely feared her after witnessing the things she had done. The entire Sahara desert would have been blown away if she had not controlled her power when descending and the grand General knew that if she willed to the entire base would be destroyed in an instant.

So even if he was putting up a tough act because of his ego, he was also trying not to piss miss Aimee off completely especially when the only person who could go toe to toe with her was currently not in the galaxy.

Miss Aimee put a finger in her ear and rubbed it gently with a look of discomfort before she started walking away.

"So noisy... Cleaning up for you guys everytime and this is what I get in return," She muttered just before pausing in front of the group of twenty who were tied up together.

These masked men began to tremble in fear as they noticed her presence.

"So you guys really wanted to bite more than you could chew uh?" Her eyes turned dark as she voiced out.

"I'll leave it to them to get answers out of you... I just might end up slaughtering you all if I conduct the interrogation myself," Miss Aimee added before she resumed walking away.

A smile appeared on her face as she remembered something, "You're doing good kid... Let's see how you'll take care of the situation within the city," She mumbled before entering into a building on the other end.

The next morning arrived and it had officially been a day since Gustav got here.

A day spent here seemed like a week to him. It was no simple thing to be in the midst of a war. Around midnight the officers from the base in Ruhuguy City, reached out to him through the communication device to ask for a daily report.