

Bloodline 541

Chapter 541: Getting Rid Of The Corpse

While he waited, he suddenly felt a surge of energy from behind him. He turned around only to see a milky glowing blade headed for him from behind.

Sshhiiiiinn~

A weird-looking whitish forcefield-like energy suddenly appeared around him, stopping the blade from penetrating for a few moments.

"Who are you?" Just as he asked this question, he saw the arm holding onto the blade transform into a beastly muscular one pushing the blade further in.

Puchi~

It stabbed through his chest in the next instant as his face shone confusion and disbelief.

'How? The forcefield should be powerful enough to stop the attack of a Falcon ranked... Unless?' His eyes widened even more as he coughed out blood and fell to the back.

The forcefield disappeared completely along with Gustav's Atomic blade, which disintegrated into light particles within junior commander Dart's chest.

Gustav slowly moved towards him on the floor while slowly shapeshifting back into the look he used upon entering the city.

The commander was not dead yet. His eyes were still wide open as he stared at Gustav's transformation with utter shock and regret.

'A shapeshifter? They still exist?' This was the last thought that appeared in his mind before another milky-coloured blade came stabbing down to the left side of his chest.

Puchi~

His vision slowly faded as he coughed out another mouthful of blood.

Gustav pulled the atomic disintegration blade out of him and turned around to go change out of his current clothes.

He was still dressed in the tight white gown and couldn't hide how disgusted he felt at the moment.

After changing back into a male's outfit, he moved towards the corner where he stabbed junior commander Dart.

He had already breathed his last at this point and was covered in a pool of his own blood with wide-open eyes.

"You're not the worst of them. You probably would have survived, but you were just unfortunate," Gustav didn't have any shred of pity in the tone of his voice as he squatted.

He slowly took off the commander's clothes and moved them to the bathroom to get them washed.

'I'll have to find a way to mend these holes,' This was the only problem at the moment since he had torn holes through the clothes when he stabbed junior commander Dart twice.

After thinking about it for a few moments, Gustav decided not to stress about it.

'It might even be better this way... It would be more believable if I mentioned to Folan that I had rough sex with this girl which lead to the clothes turning out this way...' Gustav thought.

("Except you've never had sex, talk more of having it rough...") The system voiced.

"Shut it," Gustav responded before moving out of the bathroom.

He walked towards Junior commander Dart's body and carried it towards the bathroom as well before dropping him in front of the bathtub.

'Looks like it's time to finally test out this disintegration ability,' Gustav said internally as he placed his palms together while staring at the empty bathtub in front.

He closed his eyes for a few seconds before suddenly opening them again.

A milky glow appeared in his eyes and his palms as he slowly separated them and stretched them towards the bathtub.

[Pool Of Disintegration Has Been Activated]

[Estimated Time: 1hr]

[-1000 EP]

The bathtub suddenly started getting filled up with this milky-colored energy reaching the top in a manner of moments.

Gustav's eyes returned back to normal after this, and he stared at the tub that had been filled with milky energy.

He squatted and grabbed onto junior Commander Dart's corpse before lifting it and throwing it into the tub.

A sizzling sound rang out next as the body landed in the pool of milky energy as the smell of flesh being cooked drifted across the bathroom.

Gustav turned around at this point and headed back to the main room.

He arrived where the pool of blood was positioned and proceeded to snap his fingers, causing sprinkles of milky-colored light to fall onto the floor.

Everywhere this light touched, the blood disintegrated into light particles.

In a few moments, not even a single speck of blood could be seen on the floor. The floor was unaffected due to the lights disappearing before they made contact with it. They only made contact with the blood.

Gustav proceeded to lay on his bed and sighed in relief as he closed his eyes.

In the next one hour, he moved towards the bathroom area to check on the bathtub.

The milky-colored pool had disappeared, along with the body of junior commander Dart.

There was not even a single trace left. Nothing to be seen at all.

'Looks like my calculations were right... It would take about that long to disintegrate the body of a mixedblood of that strength completely,' Gustav thought before proceeding to take the clothes of the commander out of the washing machine as well.

He proceeded to dress in shorts and a shirt in a few moments before moving towards the mirror area.

His face and body slowly transformed as he stared at the mirror. In a few moments, his entire body features had become exactly like that of commander Dart, with no difference to be spotted.

The small beards and potbelly were also visible, along with the pair of sharp and mean eyes.

Gustav went on to a part of his room that branched off into another. This was where he had kept the lady, Cassandra.

He reached out to her unconscious body and brought her back to his main room to clothe her and return all her things back to her possession.

A few minutes later, he placed her to lay on the bed before leaving through the door.

'She'll find her way out when she comes to,' Gustav thought as he headed towards the teleportation elevator.

'Now it's time to play Dart...' Gustav said internally as he headed towards the last floor.

Chapter 542 - Contents Within Dart's Storage Device

'Now, it's time to play Dart,' Gustav said internally as he headed towards the last floor.

Gustav moved towards the room Junior commanders Dart and Folan were residing in and brought out the keycard before accessing the room.

At this time, junior commander Folan too, had just finished having fun with the lady that was with him when Dart left the other time.

The lady was just leaving as Gustav arrived.

Junior Commander Folan displayed a huge grin on his face as he nodded at Gustav.

Gustav returned the grin as Junior Commander Dart would.

"How did yours go?" Junior commander Folan asked from up ahead.

"As you can see... It was intense," Gustav said with a wider grin while gesturing at the holes on his shirt.

"Ooou, it seems she handled you pretty well," Junior Commander Folan responded with an understanding look.

"Haha she did. I was able to do it in ways I couldn't do it with my wife," Gustav added while proceeding towards the sofa by the side to sit.

"Cheers man," Junior commander Folan responded while handing Gustav a drink.

Gustav responded by receiving it and taking a sip before asking, "What about you?"

"This one is not quite bad too..."

Both of them began to share experiences as Junior commander Folan narrated most of the time.

They ended up discussing for the next two hours. From this, Gustav understood more about the character he was pretending to be as well as Junior commander Folan too.

Later during the day, Junior commander Folan received a call from the region base and had to leave to get some things sorted out personally.

Gustav was happy to stay behind and let him go handle what he wanted to because he planned to look around the place anyways.

After Junior commander, he moved towards the small diamond-shaped pinky object placed on the table in front.

Gustav could tell that this was a spatial storage device by sensing the energy waves coming from it. It was similar to the button underneath his collar, which happened to be his storage device, but this one seemed to be more sophisticated and secure.

It definitely wouldn't open up if the owner wasn't the one in its possession. Those who were professional storage devices hackers would not be able to open this one without causing the spatial store in it to collapse, damaging all the items within.

Gustav grabbed hold of it to inspect, and to his surprise, he instantly gained access to the things within as a holographic panel appeared in front of him.

"Looks like Dart is the one with access to this," Gustav muttered as he checked the holographic table in front of him, which displayed everything within.

"Wow... Dart was loaded," Gustav couldn't help but exclaim as he noticed the expensive-looking jewelry being displayed.

The storage space within this device was as big as an entire living room in a luxurious household which was three times the size of Gustav's.

Gustav's storage device was nearly filled up due to the things he always brought along with him, but it wasn't even close to all the things kept within this one.

Diamond-shaped objects, gold bars, and some other mineral resources stacked together would rival even the most secure storage vaults of banks where their most valuable items were stored.

"No officer is supposed to be this rich..." Gustav was dumbfounded, but after piecing things together, he wasn't so shocked.

The whole civil war started with these groups in power disagreeing over the authority of the world government. The misuse of resources and the economical state of the city wasn't so good as well since the world government started to increase its authority in the city.

These groups on the side of the world government were trying to push the other groups out of power, which was what started the civil war. A whole lot of natives from the city were on the side of the other groups who were trying to stop the world government authority from expanding within the city, but this was proving difficult due to the groups on their side.

It just so happened that the Zalibans were amongst those supporting the world government and now seeing what Dart had in his storage device gave Gustav a stronger grasp of the situation.

"Hmm, what's that?" Gustav wondered out loud as he noticed a part of the storage device where a document was kept.

Seeing as this slot only contained this document as well as a small shiny mineral placed beside it, Gustav's curiosity was piqued.

He proceeded to pull this one out of the storage device.

Zing~

A flash of blue light appeared, and within it was the documents and the weird-looking stone.

Gustav decided to check out the documents first, and his face lit up with a look of interest as he read through the contents.

"So this is what they plan to offer Sahil... Hmm," Gustav muttered as he scanned through them.

"Isn't this a bit too much? Maybe they're planning to backstab him later in the future after this whole thing has blown over," Gustav kept speaking as he flipped through the pages.

"Oh according to this they can't... Looks like this is legit," Gustav mumbled after arriving at the last page and dropped the documents.

He proceeded to grab hold of the stone, "This stone happens to be among the items offered," He muttered while inspecting it.

Gustav couldn't find anything out of the ordinary with the weird greyish-colored stone but decided to make use of God Eyes to see through it.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

His pupils turned green and crimson with gold on the outer covering as the world around him also transformed, becoming see-through.

"Hmm?" Gustav had a look of confusion as he stared at the stone.

He couldn't see through it.

He strengthened his gaze and stared at it even more intensely than before.

However, besides a weird foggy-looking green smoke oozing from it, he couldn't see anything else.

Chapter 543 - Coming To A Decision Regarding Sahil

He could only see this weird foggy-looking thing when staring at the stone using God Eyes, but he couldn't see it after deactivation.

Gustav deactivated God Eyes for the third time after not still being able to see through the stone and placed it back on the table.

'Do you know what this thing is?' He asked the system internally.

("Scanning components now,") The system responded as bright reddish rays of light shot out of Gustav's pupils.

After a few seconds, the rays of light shooting out of Gustav's eyes formed a holographic projection that started computing information on this stone.

'Void stone?' Gustav saw the name appear along with several images of this stone taken in different places worldwide.

'One of the rarest materials in the world necessary for building the most powerful technological devices in the world,' Gustav kept reading the list information internally.

'So rare that it had been deemed illegal for sale by the world government, so other organisations are not able to lay hold of it besides those under the world government. If found in any part of the world by mistake, one is expected to report to the nearby authorities for them to have it taken away. Could lead

to a life sentence if found in possession of... Blah blah blah... I want to know what exactly this does.' Gustav decided to skip most of the information that emphasized how rare this material was.

'Supposedly one of the most important materials responsible for the creation of the item given by the Slarkovs to the human race thousands of years back as a gift,' This was the last thing Gustav read at the end of the list of information.

There was still no detailed explanation of what exactly this stone did or how to use it, which made Gustav feel baffled.

But at least now he understood that this was a precious item that couldn't even be purchased with money.

Recalling that Sahil was not just an advanced arms dealer but also a technologist working under someone. They both shared a history of crime, so Gustav understood this was likely an item they would want to lay their hands on but are unable to due to the whole situation regarding the void stone.

Now that they would hand over something that not even money could help them lay hold of, Sahil would definitely agree to their demands.

Gustav felt this whole situation might lead to something bigger and worse in the future if Sahil managed to lay his hands on this.

On the bright side, he could get close to Sahil and place the tracking device on him now using Junior Commander Dart's identity.

This would be mission success for him, but from the information he had gotten on Sahil, who happened to be a master in the art of escaping, there was no guarantee that he wouldn't notice the tracker before leaving this place, so even if it ended up being a successful mission all his work might end up going to waste at this point.

If Sahil got all this and still managed to escape after everything, who knew what he would build next. It might even rival the most dangerous weapons or devices currently in the world government possession.

At this point, Gustav made the decision...

"I'll catch him myself..." He muttered underneath his breath with a strong gaze.

("Seems like a plausible decision, but you have to be extremely careful... What do you have in mind?") The system supported Gustav's decision but wanted to ensure he came up with a good plan to manage this.

'It won't be immediate since people from both sides will be around. Everyone will be on guard during the meetup... I'll still have to place the tracker on him first,' Gustav said internally with a contemplative expression.

("How do you intend to place the tracker on him?") The system asked.

'I'm the one with the documents and the stone... Which means I'll also be the one handing it over,'
Gustav responded with a smirk.

Hours later, Gustav was laying on Commander Dart's bed, pretending to be asleep while junior
Commander Fabian was on the other king-sized bed by the side.

Junior Commander Fabian arrived about an hour earlier. He brought Gustav to speed on the things that
had gone down so far and the reports they were getting from outside region thirty-two.

Both sides had received a lot of casualties, but according to Junior commander Fabian, their side
happened to have inflicted more damage, and the higher-ups were starting to plan an operation to
eliminate the higher-ups of the other side.

Lucuis was mentioned to have gone missing on an assignment. Still, the way Junior commander Fabian
mentioned him, he was discarding any kind of insinuation that Lucius was in trouble.

According to him, there was no way anyone would be able to handle Lucuis, so he was probably deep in
the enemy base sabotaging them at the moment. If only he knew that Lucuis had already been sent to
the afterlife by Gustav.

Gustav had already finished making plans for catching Sahil, but at the moment, he wanted to regain his
energy since keeping Shapeshifting activated for a long period burned a lot of bloodline energy.

He was currently hiding under the duvet after Shapeshifting back to his original look while pretending to be asleep.

Junior commander Folan still wanted to have fun this night, so he invited some girls over. They were all chilling at the pool area so as not to disturb Gustav in the room.

There was still another day to go before Sahil reached out to them with the location.

Just like that, another night went by, and today was the sixth day of Gustav getting to the city.

Back in camp, it had already been a week since he left.

Unbeknownst to him, the others were already missing his presence and would occasionally glance at his door area whenever they passed.

This included even Endric, who would get all sentimental the moment he passed by.

'I hope we can form a bond one day like we had when I was very little,' This thought appeared in Endric's mind as he passed by Gustav's door again.

However, he suddenly recalled something.

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Chapter 544: Meeting Sahil

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He remembered injecting something given to him sent to him by Yung Jo into Angy when he met her in a secluded environment.

Angy felt the prick, but she thought it was an attack due to the syringe not being visible.

He had no idea what the contents of the syringe were, but he knew it was nothing good, and since he was after dealing with Gustav at that time, he didn't care if she would be harmed.

Now it was an entirely different case, and he didn't know if she was okay or not. So far, he didn't see any traces or signs that something was wrong with her.

Endric didn't want this to be another reason for him and Gustav to battle again, so he decided he would look into it.

He couldn't just go back to contacting Yung Jo because he had said everything he knew about the whole past scenario and pointed out those he could. Right now, he had no means of contacting Yung Jo, and even if he did, he wouldn't want to because this just opened him up for another round of manipulation.

He walked away after deciding to watch over her for any signs and ask her later if anything was up with her.

So far, even though they weren't really on speaking terms, they were no longer hostile to each other as well.

Within region thirty-two in Leoluch city, Gustav spent the entire day moving around with junior Commander Folan.

They had to check out different parts of the region for any possible spy movements to ensure no plans to sabotage them or anything the next day.

This region was being controlled by two groups, but there was the possibility of Infiltration from the enemy groups with the intention of causing sabotage.

All in all, they were just being cautious.

Gustav used this to mark out several spots and make escape routes in his mind if anything went wrong in his personal plans.

They later returned back to their room in El Caso's place. They moved to the pub area to get some drinks with the regional leader, who happened to be accompanying them.

They talked and had fun for the rest of the evening.

Region leader Khan asked to see what the offer to Sahil entails. Still, Junior Commander Folan had to shut him down there, saying it wasn't to be disclosed in public places.

They would have to wait till the next morning to contact them with the location for them to meet.

It was only at the defining moment that he would find out. Region Leader Khan saw both Junior commanders exchange glances and understood.

Late at night, both of them returned to their room while Region Leader Khan left, saying he had some personal issues to attend to.

Gustav could hear during his communication with someone using a communication tool that they were looking for a missing person.

His mind flashed to a particular person when he heard this part of the conversation, but he wasn't really bothered. It would still take some time before anyone could catch on to anything that had happened relating to his manslaughter on the first day he arrived here.

The night went by just like that, and another day arrived.

The day before, Gustav had to excuse himself for about two hours to complete his daily tasks. He was lucky jun, or commander Folan didn't suspect anything except for the fact that he had been sleeping without snoring recently, which he made fun of.

Gustav was hoping he would get the chance to take care of his daily tasks today. This would only be possible if everything went as planned.

Around six am in the morning, their communication device rang, and junior commander Folan proceeded to answer it.

As expected, it was from Sahil who proceeded to give them a location to meet within ten minutes. He mentioned that if they were even a second late, he would be gone.

The skies were still dark at this time, but Gustav and Junior commander Folan had been expecting this, so they had been awake for a long time.

"Junction 23rd, the Mayne center," Junior commander Folan spoke through the communication device to region leader Khan.

Region Leader Khan gathered a group of five to meet with both of them at the location mentioned.

Gustav and Junior commander Folan quickly moved towards the location mentioned that happened to be located somewhere around the edge of region thirty-two.

A ride was already waiting for them outside, so it took no more than six minutes to arrive there, leaving them with about four more minutes left.

They arrived at a five-storey structure that looked like a medical facility.

Sahil contacted them again upon their arrival and directed them on where to head to.

Region Leader Khan and four Taliban officers dressed in full black followed them from behind as they moved around the place, going from corridors to corridors.

They arrived at a particular place that led to a dead-end where only a wall could be seen.

"There's nothing here," Junior commander Folan voiced towards the communication device.

"Keep going," Sahil responded from the other end.

The workers in the vicinity even told them this place led to a dead end, but they had to follow Sahil's instructions.

"I sense a spatial and gravitational energy..." Gustav voiced out as they approached the wall.

"I don't sense anything..." Junior commander Folan had a look of confusion on his face.

Just as they were only six feet away from the wall.

Zing~

Everyone got teleported away.

Gustav only saw everywhere turn white for an instant, and the next thing they knew, they were in the underground section of a partly ruined building.

Only the holes above and on the walls provided a source of light. The vicinity looked quite dead, and up ahead, a man wearing shades with a scarf covering his face could be seen standing in place.

Chapter 545: Mission Complete?

Behind him was a group of seven dressed in red jackets, all armed with dangerous-looking weapons.

-"Where are we?"

-"What's going on?"

The guards following them turned around to touch the wall and realized they couldn't go back.

"Welcome my friends," He voiced out as the outline of a smile could be seen on the scarf covering his face.

"Slick SL, good to finally meet you," Junior commander Folan voiced out along with Gustav, who also retained his composed form and greeted as well.

They all shook hands with him, Region Leader Khan included.

Zing~ Zing~ Zing~

Several chairs and a table appeared in their front, and Sahil gestured at them to take a seat.

Sahil sat about ten feet away, leaving sufficient distance between himself and the Zalibans, but a table was positioned in their midst.

"Where is this that you have brought us to?" Region Leader Khan asked with an intrigued look.

"That's not important, let's get down to business first. Getting back to the region won't be a problem if you lots didn't set any traps for me," Sahil responded still with a smile.

Gustav and Junior commander Folan stared at each other for a moment before nodding.

Gustav proceeded to bring out the diamond-like storage device that belonged to Junior Commander Dart.

He sorted through the belongings and brought out the documents first before standing to his feet.

The men behind pointed their weapons at him, causing him to pause his movements.

One of them moved forward and took the documents from Gustav's grasp before handing them over to Sahil themselves after opening it and scanning through its contents.

Sahil nodded in satisfaction as he received the documents and started flipping through the pages one after the other.

He slowly read through the contents, and even though it was hard to read his expressions due to his face being covered with a scarf, Gustav could see the excitement in his eyes.

After a few more minutes, he finished flipping through the pages completely and raised his head to stare at them.

"Is this true?" He inquired with an excited tone.

"Every word written as you can see is backed up with signatures from the higher ups," Junior commander Folan responded.

"Wonderful! Where is the item?" He asked again.

Gustav raised his hand to show the void stone, which was on his palm.

Before any of the men behind could move forward, Sahil stood to his feet and moved towards Gustav to grab the stone himself.

The instant he grabbed the stone from Gustav's hand, an invisible spider positioned on the top of the stone instantly burrowed into his hand unbeknownst to him.

He didn't feel anything as this unknown thing invaded his body. He inspected the stone with a delighted expression while moving back to his seating area.

Gustav smirked internally, 'Tracking device successfully planted...'

Sahil was still looking excited as he brought a device out of the blue and scanned the stone.

The outline of a grand smile appeared on his face underneath the scarf as he voiced out, "It's genuine. The void stone,"

'Did he just say the void stone?' Region Leader Khan was shocked as he stared at the greyish-colored stone in Sahil's grasp.

The others behind were just as surprised seeing Sahil being given this unpurchasable item.

"Of course it is Slick SL. Now, do you accept our offer?" Junior commander Folan said with a smile.

"Definitely, definitely, I agree with this." Sahil responded as he grabbed hold of the documents again.

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Back at the base in Ruhuguy City, a beeping sound could be heard within the main tent as all four officers gathered around the main monitor.

"Oh my goodness... The young lad did it," Officer Gooseman said with a surprised look.

"He managed to place the tracking device on Sahil? It has only been six days..." Officer Milly Brown voiced out with a tone of disbelief.

Officer Tron and Louis also stood by the side with looks of surprise as well seeing the tracking device go online.

"But didn't he say he was in region Thirty Two... How does the tracking device show region twenty seven?" Officer Milly asked.

"Yeah, he did say that... Maybe he changed locations," Officer Louis responded.

"He still hasn't reported in and it's been two days. This is probably why," Officer Tron added.

"The most important part is he has completed the mission. With such speed too, magnificent," Officer Gooseman said with a delighted tone.

They now realized that they had truly looked down on Gustav, and he wasn't like the other cadets.

"The next step now is withdrawal. We will need to contact him for that," Officer Gooseman added.

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Back in the underground structure, both parties were still conversing on a few things.

"If I had found any secret hidden communication device on any of you, I would have assumed this was a ploy, but now I don't have any worries..." Sahil stated as he stood to his feet.

Inwardly, Gustav thanked his stars that he left the communication device he had been using to contact the base back in his room. When they got here, Sahil had already scanned everyone using one of his advanced technology devices. If anyone had a hidden communication device that was functioning at that moment, he would be alerted. The communication device Gustav used to communicate the base was always functional.

"Now that everything seems legit I can transfer this to my boss," Sahil voiced out as he turned around and moved backward.

His words caused their faces to lit up with confusion as they stared at Sahil's actions.

To their surprise, he approached the person standing in the midst of these seven people dressed in a red jacket and knelt.

Just like the others, he was also holding a weapon and wearing a mask. He didn't seem any different from a mere lackey, yet Sahil was kneeling in front of him.

While they were staring with confused looks, this person removed the mask covering his face, and the looks that were revealed underneath were that of Sahil.

"Good job," This man said before collecting the documents from the one kneeling.

The one kneeling stood to his feet and also took off the scarf wrapped around his face revealing a slightly different look.

Chapter 546: The Real Sahil

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The one kneeling stood to his feet and took off the scarf wrapped around his face revealing a slightly different look.

Both of them looked quite similar, but the one that had been speaking to them all this time with a scarf covering his face had a three inches scar on his chin area.

The moment the Zalibans noticed the two, they were instantly able to tell that the one they had been negotiating with all this time wasn't the real Sahil.

The real Sahil had been standing behind all this while pretending to be a lackey while this look-alike handled everything so far.

"What is going on her Slick SL?" Junior commander Folan voiced out from behind with a confused expression, just like everyone.

"My friends, I apologize for the confusion," The Sahil dressed in red Jacket handed the weapon in his grasp over to his lackey and started walking forward.

"This man here is Jabal. My look-alike," He said while pointing at the fake Sahil.

He approached the chair and took a seat in front before crossing his leg with a smile of satisfaction etched on his face as he noticed their expressions.

"You see, I take a lot of precautions to keep myself secure. My look-alike handled everything so far to prevent any form of trap or ploy that may have been aimed at me. Jabal is my insurance. He is trained and ready to die in my place just in case any hazardous ploy had been orchestrated. I apologize once again for the lack of trust but I've been in this business for many years. It's hard to trust anyone even my business partners," The real Sahil said with a half apologetic and half prideful gaze.

"It's alright we completely understand... Now that you can see that no trap was set, will you sign the documents?" Junior commander Folan went straight back to business after understanding the situation.

Although he and the others felt this was way too much precaution taken, it was understandable when they tried putting themselves in his shoes.

"Yes, I will sign them now. I will not say, "this is not a deal," even if I am drunk," Sahil responded with a peal of light laughter before he started sorting through the documents.

Only Gustav knew just how smart this whole set-up Sahil planned was.

'The tracker is in the wrong person,' Gustav voiced inwardly.

He now understood what they meant by saying Sahil was very slippery to catch.

They were all fooled from the start thinking they were negotiating with the real Sahil. It had been set up so well. The voice and the facial description all matched the images, so no one could tell that it wasn't him even though he was using a scarf to cover part of his face.

The problem now was, the look-alike would not always move with Sahil. According to what Gustav had read about Sahil, he mostly moved alone except when he was delivering merchandise or needed protection for negotiations like this.

His travels from place to place were always alone, along with his hideout. He was always by himself, and even his subordinates could not tell his location.

This was all backed up by facts because the MBO had caught a lot of his subordinates who wouldn't be able to tell of his location even though they were directly working under him.

The moment this negotiation was over, Sahil would obviously disappear again by himself while this look-alike would most likely be sent to another location.

Back at the base, they already saw this as a completed mission, not knowing that they'd be going after the wrong person.

"Here you go," Sahil raised the documents after signing them, and one of his henchmen moved over to pass it to Junior commander Folan.

Junior commander Folan sat in place and scanned through the documents and, after a while, nodded.

"With this we have a successful negotiation," Junior commander Folan voiced out with a smile and stood to his feet.

Gustav also stood to his feet at this point with region leader Khan, and they moved closer to him.

"May our partnership last long. With this you don't have to worry about the other side receiving any merchandise from me. The Zalibans will be responsible for winning the war," Sahil said as he proceeded to shake Junior commander Folan.

Gustav also moved forward and shook his hand as well, retaining his normal composure with a smile.

He stared into Sahil's eyes for a moment, 'I'll have to use it,' Gustav said inwardly as he ended the handshake.

"You have to be careful. It would be suspicious if anyone saw you,") The system warned internally.

'I don't have a choice here. This is the only way,' He responded while moving towards the side.

("Just make sure to look around you properly. No one must see you using it,") The system voiced internally.

Region Leader Khan also shook hands with Sahil as well, and both sides prepared to leave.

"To show my enthusiasm... Daryl," Sahil called out to one of his henchmen and held out his hand.

The henchman moved forward with a blue ring in his grasp and placed it on Sahil's palm.

Sahil tapped the ring, which emitted a projection displaying stacks of boxes where weapons and other different kinds of technological materials were kept.

"This is enough advanced supply for a hundred troops. I'm giving this for free," Sahil said before handing the ring over to junior commander Folan, who then handed it to Gustav.

Junior commander Dart was always the one handling things like this, so it was normal he gave it to him.

Gustav wore the ring on his finger to ensure its safety as they thanked Sahil for his generosity.

"This was a great meeting, Whenever you need items you can just consult Jabal over here like you've been doing before. Everything will be sorted out by him," Sahil stated.

Junior commander Folan nodded in understanding before asking,

"How do we leave?" He looked around, not seeing any exit.

"The same way you came. The gateway is activated now," Sahil said before turning around.

Chapter 547: Arousing Suspicions

"I have to go deal with something too," He added while turning around to head towards where his henchmen were stationed.

Meanwhile, the Zalibans turned around to leave, moving towards the wall area where they had appeared on their arrival here.

While Gustav was moving forward along with them, he positioned himself at the very edge and looked down.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

His eyes turned scarlet and green with a hint of gold surrounding the irises.

Gustav suddenly turned his head to the side to stare backward.

His sight zoomed in on Sahil, who was walking away with his back facing them.

[Life Signs Identification is operational]

His sight zoomed in on his head area with speed seeing through it and spotting a shape on his forehead area.

[Saving Life sign '):(']

[Life sigh '):(' has been saved successfully]

The instant this notification appeared in his line of sight, Gustav closed his eyes instantly and turned to look forward.

All this was done in three seconds.

[God Eyes Has Been Deactivated]

Upon opening his eyes, they had returned to normal.

Just as they reached the wall area, a loud shout was heard from behind.

"Hold it!" This voice was similar to that of Sahil. Still, Gustav could instantly tell that it was the lookalike, Jabal, even though there was only a slight difference.

The Zalibans paused their steps and turned around with looks of confusion.

"What is it?" Region Leader Khan questioned.

"What did you do?" He asked while moving forward.

Sahil was also alerted at this point and turned around to see what was happening behind him.

"What are you talking about?" Junior commander Folan asked.

"I saw you look backwards a while back with red eyes and now your eyes have returned to normal. I sensed a weird energy from that direction which was why I was able to spot you just before you closed your eyes and looked forward," Jabal voiced out.

Gustav was frozen internally as he heard that, 'How did he sense the power of God Eyes?' Even though he was startled, he still retained his composure.

"Red eyes? No one has an ability that triggers red eyes in our midst... Region Leader Khan do you?" Junior commander Folan voiced out.

"No I don't. There must be a misunderstanding," Region Leader Khan responded.

"I saw him... If he didn't do anything why did he look back? And why did I sense that weird energy?" Jabal stated while pointing in Gustav's direction.

"There must be some sort of mistake haha junior commander Dart doesn't have such abilities," Junior commander Folan laughed lightly while staring at Gustav at the side.

"Hold on.. Jabal never lies. He doesn't have a reason to since he'll soon be dead one of these days anyways. He's the sixth of his kind already," Sahil said while walking forward.

"Also, he is keen to sensing energy no matter how hidden. So long as an energy emitted, it's like a beacon to him. This is also one of the ways he's able to protect himself from danger," Sahil arrived a few feet in front of the Zalibans after saying this and stared at Gustav.

"If I did something there should be some kind of proof then... I don't see anyone getting blown up or dying from anything," Gustav finally spoke.

"Then why did your eyes emit such weird energy? And why does your partner not believe you have an ability that triggers your eye color to change?" Jabal asked in quick succession as the suspicious look on his face increased.

Knowing that Sahil trusted his lookalike very much and everything he stated so far seemed logical, he figured he had to choose his next words wisely. He couldn't lie about his eyes changing color.

"My partner does not know if it because it's a new ability that I obtained recently and I was just testing it out," Gustav spoke with a straight face void of any distress.

"You gained a new ability?" Junior commander Folan couldn't hide his surprise as he voiced out.

"Hnm," Gustav nodded at Folan, not knowing that at this point, Folan had started to question this whole scenario.

"Hmm? And why do you feel the need to test it out on my surbodinates? You gazed in our direction with this if I'm correct?" Sahil questioned with a suspicious look as well.

"I can use it to determine power levels... I was curious to see what the power levels of your surbodinates were," Gustav said as he activated God Eyes one more time, causing his eye color to change.

Everyone was able to see his eyes clearly at this point.

"If I had done anything harmful, I'm sure it would be taking effect by now... Is anyone feeling strange?" Gustav stated while donning a look of ridicule.

"When did eye color change become a thing of alarm?" Gustav added, faking an expression of annoyance.

"This is highly disrespectful towards my partner. We just concluded a successful negotiation Mr Slick. Don't let your unfound insecurities ruin our present relationship," Junior commander Folan spoke up as well after deciding he would question Gustav about the ability later.

Region Leader Khan nodded in support as well.

"While I do apologize for this, I take everything seriously my friends. It is why I have managed to stay alive for this long," Sahil said with an apologetic look before turning to stare at Gustav again.

"Do you mind identifying the bloodline rank of everyone of my subordinates?" He questioned.

Junior commander, Folan and Region Leader Khan, were about to speak again, but Gustav raised his hand to stop them.

"I have no issues with that so long as after this you throw no further suspicions at me," Gustav stated while Sahil nodded in response.

Gustav went ahead to mention the bloodline rank of all seven people in a red jacket and even included the power level of Jabal as well.

Sahil nodded with a smile on his face, "Well done... You have mentioned all this correctly,"

The Zalibans had looks of relief as they heard this.

Junior commander Folan was about to say something, but Sahil cut him short.

"Just one more thing." Sahil stated while bringing out a triangular piece of equipment.

Chapter 548: All Hell Breaks Loose

"Just one more thing..." Sahil stated while bringing out a triangular piece of equipment.

"What are you playing at again, Mr Slick? You have to stop this if you don't want to ruin our newfound relationship," Junior commander Folan voiced out once again with a tone of annoyance.

"Relax My friend, don't worry this is just a device for examining my crew," Sahil explained before turning around and started heading towards the gang of six behind.

"I just need you all to hold on for a few seconds. Don't worry I am no longer asking any questions or pointing fingers," Sahil added before arriving in front of the seven.

The group from the Zalibans stared at Sahil's actions with confused looks.

Gustav was suddenly feeling a sense of crisis as he stood in place.

"We just agreed that there will be no more suspicions after the previous question. We should be taking our leave now," Gustav voiced out.

"Hmm you're right Junior Commander Dart, but how about we just give him a few seconds to complete his examination," Region Leader Khan stated.

"Him examining his crew doesn't affect us in anyway so we can tolerate this," Junior commander Folan added as well, deciding to just watch.

Gustav had no choice but to keep quiet at this point so as not to arouse any more suspicions.

Sahil tapped the weird triangular device in his hand, and it shot out some blue rays that scanned all six of them at once.

Their bodies were shown with translucent light, displaying their internal structure as well.

The device kept making weird scanning noises for a few seconds before showing a green light.

Sahil nodded at this and turned around with a smile before moving back towards the position of the Zalibans.

"I apologize for the inconveniences my friends, I am finished with examining the state of my crew bodies," He voiced out as he arrived in front of them.

Just as Junior commander Folan was about to respond to that, Jabal interrupted.

"Boss you haven't checked me," He said respectfully.

"Oh yes that's true," Sahil said before turning to face him with a light chuckle.

"One moment," He said to Junior commander Folan before tapping the device again.

It shot out the same rays as before scanning Jabal.

At this point, the crisis Gustav felt in his mind was pushed to a whole new level.

'What exactly does that device do?' Gustav asked the system internally, hoping it wasn't what he thought it was.

("How strong is the camouflaging power of the tracker?") The system responded with a question of her own.

'One of the most powerful in the world... It hides within the blood vessels and mimics that part of the body,' Gustav responded.

("If that is the case there should be no problems unless this device has the Ulti stone as part of its build,") The system stated.

'What's the Ulti stone?' Just as Gustav was asking this, the device finished scanning as well.

Beep! Beep! Beep! Beep!

Beeping sounds suddenly started to reverberate across the place.

"Hmm?"

Everyone stared at the device and then at Jabal who's body was still shining a translucent light.

His left wrist area had a red light position in a part of it.

«"Tracking Device Spotted!"»

The voice of an AI rang out at this point, causing everyone's eyes to widen with shock.

Gustav began to circulate his bloodline as this voice rang out, 'Shit... How does this guy have everything,'

The six behind instantly raised their weapons and pointed them towards the Zalibans.

"So this was your plan? You lots wanted to track my movement?" Sahil voiced out as he turned to face Gustav specifically.

The Zalibans troops behind also pointed their weapons forward at Sahil's crew, ready to exchange fire as well.

"We know nothing about this! You can't just assume that we're responsible," Junior Commander Folan voiced out.

"He is responsible, he is the only one who Sahil made physical contact with from the beggining. Is this something the Zalibans planned together or is it a solo act?" Sahil questioned.

As Junior Commander Folan heard this, different thoughts suddenly started appearing in his mind as he turned to the side to stare at Gustav.

'Red eyes, no snoring for the past two days., no having fun with any girls like we planned before except for our first day of arrival..completely sleeping underneath the duvet without messing up the covers before the next morning without pulling face from underneath during the entire night...' Junior Commander Folan's eyes widened as he analyzed all this and stared at Gustav.

"Who are you?" He voiced out.

At this point, everyone knew there was something up with Gustav as Junior commander Folan voiced that out.

"Now, let's all calm down... There is no proof that this was done by me," Gustav spoke, still trying to salvage the situation.

"He definitely planted it..." Jabal voiced out as everyone began to surround Gustav.

"I don't think this man is a part of us Mr Slick. I promise the Zalibans is not behind this. I just realized the numerous ways in which he's different from my partner," Junior commander Folan stated as he began to channel his bloodline.

"My trust in you lots have completely dwindled, take him down!" Sahil commanded, causing everyone to start firing at Gustav.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

At this moment, Gustav knew there was no salvaging the situation.

[Sprint Has Been Activated]

Every single beam and projectile being shot towards him suddenly slowed down as he turned to the side to face Sahil's direction.

'If I can grab onto him...' Gustav said internally as he dashed forward.

Right before everyone's eyes, Gustav sped forward like a phantom causing all the blasts to slam into the wall behind, which in turn teleported the blasts to another location.

Just as Gustav was about to touch Sahil, his body turned illusionary as he faded away.

Sahil appeared about a hundred feet behind.

The Zalibans were had confused faces at this point as they spotted Gustav in front.

"What speed! That's not Junior commander Dart! Attack the imposter!" Junior commander Folan voiced out, causing everyone to dash forward as well.

Sahil watched from the other end, too, with a look of understanding as he commanded his crew to also deal with Gustav.

Chapter 549: Siege On All Sides

Gustav swerved towards the side and dashed across the place, trying to dodge different kinds of attacks.

"He's pretty fast, but outmanned." Sahil said with a smile just as one of the red jackets threw his jacket away, revealing a pair of cannon-like arms.

Another one transformed into a yellow beam of light and held up a riffle-like weapon that started getting charged with the yellow light before firing forward.

Thooooommm~

"Time to go," Sahil stared at the void stone in his hands with a satisfied smile as his body started turning illusionary once again before disappearing completely.

A loud bang reverberated across the place as the yellow beam travelled forward, packing immense force with it.

Swwhiiii~

Gustav bent backward, causing it to pass above him, as his clothes flapped intensely and his hair blew backward from the generated

wind.

Two of the Zaliban troops trying to attack him from behind got blasted into smithereens as it collided with them.

It tore straight through their bodies wind, causing their arms and legs to get blasted towards different parts of the environment while the beam kept travelling forward till blasted a massive hole in the wall by the side.

Before Gustav could raise his body up, one of the red jackets with cannon-like arms was already descending upon him from above.

Being unable to dodge in his current position, Gustav pushed himself upwards and threw a fist as he ascended.

Bang!

Both forces collided, causing a blast to resound in the vicinity as a purplish force radiating with immense energy swept across the vicinity the instant the collision was made.

Gustav's body shot backward along with the other person. Two more red jackets were flanking him from the sides with their attacks as his body was still catapulting through the air.

He did a flip in mid-air and slammed his hand on the ground, causing his body to ascend upwards as he dodged the projectiles.

However, just as he ascended, two of the red jackets were already aiming for him.

He spun in mid-air, dodging one attack but the other who had already leaped up swung his foot towards Gustav's body.

Gustav was only able to react by raising his hand in front of his chest in an 'x' format to block the attack.

Bang!

The leg, which was laced with a rocket booster, slammed into his arms, causing Gustav to be blasted about a hundred feet backward, headed for the ground.

As Gustav's body was headed for the ground, Junior commander Folan suddenly appeared behind him with his palm shooting forward.

A star-colored beam could be seen on his palm as it travelled across the air, making sizzling sounds.

While Gustav was spinning his body around to deal with this, the red jacket brimming with yellow light shot out another beam towards him while the other one with cannon arms was also approaching from the side.

Dodging all these at the same time would be impossible since all of them were on the same strength level or a little higher than Gustav.

At this point, Gustav closed his eyes for a moment.

It was as if all the actions in the world had paused just before he opened his eyes.

A pinkish flame had appeared within them.

Zwwwhhhooooooooon~

A massive ray of pinkish energy suddenly blasted forth from his body, covering the entire vicinity in a manner of moments.

Everyone instantly fell to their feet as Gustav spun in mid-air with a milky-colored blade in his arm.

Swiisshh~

He swung the blade towards the yellowish beam causing it to get slashed in half, but he was still pushed backward by the force, as both halves of the beam passed by his side and slammed into the ground behind.

Boom!

A massive explosion rang out as Junior commander Folan who happened to have fallen to his knees behind Gustav, got blasted across the place with his left arm completely disintegrated.

He couldn't scream as he had lost control of his body, but the visible look of pain could be seen in his eyes as his body slammed to the ground hundreds of feet away and remained stationary.

This time Gustav released his Yarki fully because most of them had power levels higher than him, and he didn't really have the time to restrain it like he used to due to being put in a very difficult position. The entire street outside had been covered up by the pinkish energy, and everyone was within it were falling to their knees.

Within the underground structure, the Zalibans and the red jackets, every single person was on their knees with looks of fear on their faces as they stared in Gustav's direction.

Gustav breathed in deeply before breathing out, causing the Yarki to start reducing in size.

At this point, he had caused a scare across the entire street.

He stared at the ten people around him on their knees, and the two corpses blasted nearly to pieces by the sides. They were trying as much as possible to regain control of their bodies, but it was futile.

Gustav turned around and dashed towards the wall on the far end.

Swwoooshh!

His body blasted through the wall as he arrived underneath a pile of rubble and more destroyed building parts.

Thoom~

He leaped upwards, blasting through the covering of rubble, and appeared in the air above the half decimated streets.

While his body travelled across the air, he spread out his perception, trying to sense if Sahil was still in the vicinity, but just as he had expected, Sahil had completely disappeared.

All he could see from above were citizens running from place to place with visible looks of fear on their faces as they spotted his body cutting across the air like a streak.

He landed on a building far ahead and continued dashing forward as he tapped the spatial bracelet on his wrist.

«Location: Region Thirty Two - El Caso's place»

Tapping on the save coordinates, a bright flash of light appeared around him as he leaped into the air again and disappeared.

Zing~

Chapter 550: Tension Between Both Sides

Tapping on the saved coordinates, a bright flash of light appeared around him as he leaped into the air again and disappeared in mid-air.

Zing~

The instant Gustav disappeared, the Zalibans and red jackets within the underground structure regained control of their bodies.

As they stood to their feet, they looked around the vicinity with fear in their eyes, still wondering what happened a while ago.

- "Who was that man?"

- "What kind of power was that?"

They voiced out in confusion. Meanwhile, the rest of the Zalibans moved towards Junior commander Folan to help him up.

He was in a very bad state with his left arm and shoulder down to the chest area were completely disintegrated.

"See what you did to our Junior commander!" One of them shouted out while pointing a cannon-like weapon at the red jacket glowing with yellow light in the battle earlier.

"Keep quiet lackey, If it wasn't for you lots we wouldn't be in this situation. Why is one of your men after our boss?!" A thin, masculine voice could be heard from underneath the mask as the red jacket also pointed his weapon back at them.

"That person isn't one of us. As you can see he attacked us as well," Region Leader Khan voiced out as he stood in the midst of this brawl.

"That doesn't change the fact that he was able to get here because of you lots," Another red jacket voiced out as he also pointed his weapon at the Zalibans.

At this point, both sides were about to confront each other as the atmosphere turned tense.

Sahil crew outnumbered the Zalibans six to three since Junior Commander Folan was down. Still, even though Region Leader Khan didn't participate in the battle earlier, he was among the most powerful mixedbloods present. Even stronger than Junior commander Folan. Junior commander Folan would have been able to do a better job at fighting since he was stronger than all the red jackets in the vicinity, but he could not defend himself from the blast earlier due to being frozen by Yarki just like the others.

"Now let's all be civilized here, we agree this is a mistake on our part but as you can see, our side has the most casualties," Region Leader Khan voiced out as he gestured at the two Zaliban troops with scattered body parts and Junior commander Folan on the ground.

He didn't want this to turn into a battle between the two sides, mostly since the successful deal would be cancelled, and they were also outmanned. He might be stronger, but with the coordinated attacks of the six, they would lose.

"We ha..." One of them was about to speak when Jabal, who had been behind all this time, interrupted.

"We're leaving," He said while tapping the button by the side of his head.

"Hmm?" The others stared at him with a look of confusion.

It seemed he had been communicating with someone just a while ago.

"Mr Khan, we shall contact you sometime soon to talk about the state of our partnership," Jabal said as he turned to the side and started walking forward while bringing out a piece of equipment.

The others brought down their weapons and followed after him. He wasn't the main boss, but whenever the main boss was unavailable, he was always in charge, so they had no choice but to follow.

Troooiinnn!

A greenish light shot out from the equipment and covered all six red jackets. In the next moment, the light disappeared along with all seven of them, Jabal included.

The Zalibans fed Junior commander Folan a recovery pill. They carried him along with them as they moved in the direction of the wall they had appeared from when they first arrived here.

Fortunately for them, it was still functioning, and they phased through, appearing back in the building they had used as a channel point to get here.

However, the moment they arrived within the building, they could see the chaos that had been inflicted on this place.

Krryyhh! Bam!

Crumbling sounds could be heard as they spotted parts of the building that had collapsed and parts that had cracks and giant holes all over.

All this was because the gateway was still active when they were battling earlier, causing most of the attacks to phase through, which ended up colliding with the building.

Meanwhile, Gustav was within the room he rented on his first day here. He sat on his bed with a look of contemplation.

Everything that went down today kept replaying in his mind, and he couldn't help but sigh.

He never underestimated Sahil after hearing so much about him and seeing reports. However, he never expected Sahil would be so cautious and smart that he would implement things like that.

The whole situation played out well. The mission was practically failed at this point, and anyone would have fallen for the trap of planting the tracking device in the wrong person.

If he didn't have God Eyes, there would be no way to salvage the situation since Sahil now knew that people were after him.

His next step would be to hide even more cautiously than before or leave the city.

Of course, he could decide not to leave since he knew the tracking device was placed in the wrong person. He had no idea that Gustav could track him using his life sign.

Gustav had never seen a more cautious fellow that literally questioned every little detail. If it were to be someone else, they might not bother with the change in color of the eye.

Even after Gustav stated the power level of all his crew members, he still decided to run a check on their internal structures.

The whole situation got messed up from the point where Jabal spotted him. Gustav hid well enough for no one to see him while he was saving Sahil's life sign, and it only took about three seconds for him to get it done.

A very short time frame where no one would be able to spot him, but Sahil just happened to be able to sense energy from any source the moment it was emitted.