

Bloodline 551

Chapter 551: Mission Failed?

Gustav reckoned the tracking bug that entered into him was unable to be sensed due to the fact that it was inside him. If the tracking bug had emitted any form of energy before it infiltrated his system, he would have sensed it.

At the moment, Gustav had transformed back to his original look and took off the black Zaliban outfit. It was placed on the bed right beside him. He knew he couldn't play this character anymore.

It would have already spread around the Zalibans by now that anyone looking like junior commander Dart was an imposter.

While Gustav was contemplating his next plans, the communication device on the table rang.

It was from the base in Ruhuguy City.

Gustav answered the call and instantly heard the excited voice of Officer Gooseman from the other end.

"Congratulations Officer Crimson, you have completed the mission,"

Gustav; "..."

"We didn't expect you to get it done in such a short time, you're truly a prodigy," Officer Tron's voice was also heard from the other end.

"True true, I never doubted you though but this is excellent performance,"

They didn't even give Gustav the chance to talk back before showering praises on him.

"Now the next step is extraction, we're currently planning that for you or will you be able to find a way to leave yourself?" Officer Gooseman voiced out before keeping quiet.

Gustav finally got the opportunity to speak.

"The mission isn't complete yet," Gustav voiced out.

"Huh?"

"What do you mean by isn't complete? Stop trying to mess with us kid pfft we can see pinpoint the location of Sahil from here. He's currently on the move in region twenty seven," Officer Gooseman laughed as he spoke.

"That isn't Sahil. That's Sahil look alike and right hand man, Jabal," Gustav stated.

"Look alike? Does that mean you put the tracker in the wrong person?" Officer Gooseman asked.

"Yes, Sahil played us. Had his look alike deal with everything at first and I activated the tracker after managing to get close enough to make contact with him. Only to find out later that it was only his lookalike," Gustav explained, omitting a lot of info.

"Damn it! He had a lookalike? We never received reports that he had a lookalike," Even Officer Gooseman was surprised.

"Everytime we try to catch him, we end up finding out new information *sigh* he never runs out of tricks," Officer Louis's voice was also heard from the other side.

Gustav had to readmit that Sahil was extremely good to not only have slipped away from the MBO hands several times but also have them wondering what other tricks he had up his sleeves.

"As expected of a newbie, I knew he'd mess this up," Officer Milly, who had been silent all this time, finally spoke.

"It's not his fault Milly, who's to say you wouldn't get fooled in such a situation as well?" Officer Tron disagreed.

"Of course I wouldn't, hmph! You all give him too much credit for nothing. This is his first field mission and just like many others before him he failed," She added.

"Gustav, we'll have to extract you. This mission is a failed one already since there is no spare tracking device in your possession," Officer Gooseman had to agree with Officer Milly and see this as a failed mission.

"Who said it was a failed mission?" Gustav voiced out with a tone of repression.

"Hmm? What do you mean?" Officer Gooseman asked.

"Just because I put the tracker in the wrong person doesn't make it a failed mission," Gustav responded.

"That tracker is one of a kind because its camouflage ability is one of the best in the world. It is nearly impossible for it to be spotted which is why it was given to us for this mission due to the fact that Sahil is no ordinary criminal. We don't even have a spare here so this mission is a failed one," Officer Gooseman explained.

"Just give it up kid, you already did a good job of getting close to him. No cadet would be able to pull that off this fast. If it makes you happy I also failed my first mission and unlike you, I was already a full fledged officer who had spent four years in training," Officer Tron narrated, trying to encourage Gustav.

"I only answered the call for a few reasons." Gustav started speaking.

"First is because of the lookalike who got implanted. Second is to let you know that I still have a tracker on real Sahil and I will be going after him myself before he escapes from the city," Gustav voiced out strongly.

"Wait what? You managed to put a tracker on the real Sahil? How?"

"You're going after him yourself? That is not allowed,"

Officer Gooseman and Milly voiced out together.

"Yes, I have a tracker on the real Sahil but I am the only one that can pin his location," Gustav added.

"How? And what do you mean you're going after him? We should get you extracted as soon as possible so you can point us to his location when he is out," Officer Milly voiced out in quick successions with a tone of disbelief.

"The means is not important, what's important is I can find him... However, I don't know how far the connection between I and the tracker can last which is why I have to go after him as soon as possible. If I wait till he gets out of the city, I might not be able to keep tracking him so I have to seize the opportunity while he's still in the city to catch him," Gustav explained.

"Have you gone insane? He succeeded in fooling you already, what makes you think you'll be able to catch him? Officer Gooseman he shouldn't be allowed to do this, we should extract him," Officer Milly voiced out.

"Now this is quite the situation. The mission was only for you to place a tracker on him, this is..." Before Officer Gooseman could complete his sentence, the communication was cut.

"I didn't answer the call to request. I already made my decision," Gustav muttered as he put the communication device away.

Chapter 552: Angy's Disappointment

"I didn't answer the call to make a request. I already made my decision," Gustav muttered as he put the communication device away.

On the other side, they thought there was a communication issue and tried getting through to Gustav again, but he didn't bother accepting their call.

Keeping the communication device away that kept beeping nonstop, Gustav finally decided to focus on his plans to catch Sahil.

Sahil happened to be a peak Falcon ranked mixedblood.

Meanwhile, Gustav was still at peak Martial rank. Using the analysis from the battle before, he knew Martial rank could fall under the power of his Yarki, but he just had to release more quantity to gain control for more powerful mixedbloods.

This was why if he wanted to take control of a mixedblood that was way stronger than him using Yarki, he would have already run out of energy before it was able to take control.

At the moment, he only had around twenty percent of his Yarki energy left due to using it on the Zalibans and Sahil troops earlier.

This meant activating Yarki again for the second time would lead to running out of energy, and he would have to spend many days trying to recharge it if it completely ran out of energy.

He wouldn't have spent so much energy if he restricted its spread earlier, which meant he could still use it twice a day if he was dealing with someone on Sahil's strength level.

However, Gustav didn't want to underestimate Sahil due to this as he recalled Lucius and his other subordinate, who he fought on his first day here, were able to use their bloodlines while being subjected to his Yarki.

He didn't know what Sahil had hidden under his sleeves and how he would react to not controlling his body.

One thing Gustav was sure of at the moment was the fact that Sahil definitely would have figured out now that the enemy had the power to subject their bodies to control.

Which meant he had to act as quickly as possible.

Although Sahil wouldn't be in the same location with his lookalike right now to avoid getting caught, he would still be cautious, knowing that there were unknown enemies in the city out to get him, and they could disguise themselves.

"I'll have to time my usage of Yarki properly if it's ever needed. I need to take him by surprise, catch him before he notices my presence," Gustav said as he brought out the invisibility buttons.

He still had about eight of them left since he had already made use of two.

Gustav transformed into the same face he had been disguising as from day one and brought out a mask from his storage device.

The mask was shaped to look like a demon face with two long horns at the top. Its deep red color made it look even more menacing.

Placing the mask beside him, Gustav changed his outfit to that of a black jacket and pants before sitting on the bed.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

His eyes glowed up in the next instant, turning scarlet and green with a hint of gold surrounding his irises.

His eyes looked extremely mesmerizing at this point. It was no surprise he'd have to hide when using God Eyes in that situation due to the way it looked attractive.

Using it out in the open would definitely attract attention.

[Initiating Life Signs tracking '):(']

Gustav closed his eyes as his vision was being pulled to another location.

Pah

A crisp slap reverberated across the park-like surrounding within the MBO camp.

"You did this to me!?" The voice of a young girl laced with a tone of disbelief could be heard.

"I... I didn't mean to..." The voice of a boy laced with a tone of regret responded.

Behind a tall tree, it could be seen that Angy and Endric stood opposite each other.

Angy had a look of disbelief and disappointment on her face as she stared at Endric, who was looking down with an expression of regret.

"I stood up for you more than once, I begged Gustav on your behalf that you would change and this is what you did to me in return? I am losing my bloodline everyday because of you!" Angy's fist was tightened up as she vibrated with anger while speaking. Her eyes were already teary, and she was close to shedding a tear, but she held it in.

"Everyday for the last seven months I have worked hard to increase my strength. Everytime I pushed myself to the limit and now you're saying all my efforts will be wasted?" Angy's chest heaved up and down as a wave of mental pain washed over her.

"I did. I really didn't mean it. I had no idea this would happen. It has been three months since I injected the toxin into you. I wasn't informed of its effects and assumed you were okay since you didn't show any symptoms. I am not that person anymore I'm sorry..." Endric tried explaining himself.

"You... You better hope that the doctor finds a cure for this or, I will finish what Gustav couldn't!" Angy's voice was laced with so much hate at this point that Endric couldn't recognize the sweet and innocent-looking girl anymore.

It would seem Angy was unable to deal with the thought of losing her bloodline.

She stormed off a moment after saying that, leaving Endric standing in the same spot with a look of reflection.

"I won't resist if that is what you wish for when the time comes. I must have been stupid to think I could just get away with my deeds simply because I am turning a new leaf..."

Back in the city, Gustav was currently on the move. It was close to evening, and he had only started moving a few minutes ago.

Earlier, he figured out the location of Sahi. Still, he had to keep Life signs tracking active for a long period due to what he noticed Sahil doing.

Chapter 553: Going After Sahil

Sahil, at that time, was conducting a meeting with some unknown people, which Gustav guessed to be his henchmen.

From what Gustav could see, he was handing out a set of instructions displayed on multiple projections.

He also noticed stacks upon stacks of advanced weaponry situated in a large store by the side.

Even though no audio came along with the activation of Life Signs tracking, Gustav noted the distribution plans and other locations where their supplies were kept on the outlined projection.

Gustav was surprised to find out that they had over ten thousand supplies scattered around in different city regions, and according to their plans, these weapons would be sold out and distributed in batches on different days. It didn't look like Sahil planned on upholding the bargain. Still, on closer notice, Gustav figured out that some of these henchmen would be pretending to be another group of advanced weaponry distributors who would then sell to the enemy.

Sahil was planning to keep this war going for as long as he could.

Gustav also picked from this that Sahil was having this meeting on how things would go for the next one to two months because of his plan to leave the city.

He reckoned that Sahil was leaving either late this night or early the next morning.

This was the reason Gustav started to give chase before their meeting ended.

He wanted to be in the vicinity as quickly as possible.

Using Life signs tracking to see from Sahil's point of view, Gustav had no idea where that place was located, but he could sense how to get there through the link from God Eyes.

Life Signs worked in a way that Gustav would have, like a weird link where he would be able to sense the directions to head in after just connecting to a person's life signs.

According to the last time he did this, the link lasted for about an hour before it disappeared, but so long as Gustav had energy, he would always be able to connect back to Sahil's life sign and keep following the link again.

Right now, Gustav had left through the front gate of region thirty-two.

The guards there were quite alarmed when they felt the force of the wind blazing past the front gate along with the blurry figure of a person within it.

They were at a loss whether this incident was to be reported or not.

Gustav once again spotted many citizens of the city stranded in front of the gates with tattered looks. He continued on his journey, knowing that there was nothing he could do to help their predicaments anyways.

Swoosh!

It was only a matter of time before he arrived at another region and kept traveling southeast.

Fwwwoomm~

He would occasionally leap from demolished building to building as he sped forward.

From his connection to the link, he could tell that Sahil was currently at the far southern edge of the city.

On the map, this was where region six was located, and it would take Gustav nothing less than four hours of journeying to get there.

The skies would already be dark by the time he got there.

He was hoping not to get caught during any battles while he journeyed there.

Within a small underground facility, a man with short brown hair and sharp slanted eyes, clad in a blue business suit, slightly leaned against an office table with his fly down.

A young and beautiful lady putting on glasses with long yellow hair knelt down in front of him with an expression of ecstasy displayed on her face.

Her hands were currently placed on his upper thighs area as she spoke.

"Please let me," She begged while reaching out to caress his fly area.

"Jessica I am here for business," Yung Jo said with an uninterested look.

"Oh, come on I can get it excited. Business can come after pleasure," She said while moving her face closer.

Yung Jo reached out to grab her by the shoulder and stopped her, "That's not how it works," He said while pulling her up.

Jessica found herself being raised up as she stood to her feet.

"You're my fiancée. We will have lots of time to do this later," Yung Jo said while reaching to zip his pants up.

Jessica pouted while staring at him, "You're always acting so cold to everyone including me. Do you even love me?" She said with a crestfallen look.

Yung Jo straightened himself and reached out to grab her jaw before pulling her closer to him with a straight look.

He stared into her eyes for a few moments before giving her an intense fifteen-second-long kiss.

Jessica's face glowed up as he separated his lips from hers and asked, "Do you still doubt it?"

Her face turned red at this point as she remained silent.

Yung Jo proceeded to straighten his suit as he stood up properly.

"Now back to business. How is the progress with trying to get our man in?" Yung Jo asked.

Jessica brought her mind back to reality and replied to him, "Already done. He should be in already and following after the trails..."

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Minutes later, Yung Jo walked down the corridor with his guards in tight bodysuits following after him.

"Ptoi," He spat to the side of the corridor and brought out a small cloth to clean his lips.

"Pass me a bottle of water," He instructed.

One of them had a bottle of water appear out of thin air and passed it to him.

Yung Jo collected it and gulped down half of the contents.

'Love? What's that? You're only a necessary pawn needed to make my plans smoother,' Yung Jo had an irritated expression as this thought appeared in his mind.

Back in Leoluch city, Gustav had been traveling for about three hours now, and the skies had already completely darkened.

According to what he had gathered so far, most battles usually happened at night, so he spread his perception far across the place to make sure he would be able to change direction on time the moment he sensed any scuffles.

Chapter 554: Strange Street

At this moment, Gustav had made use of Life Signs tracking thrice, and every time Sahil would be in a different location.

This didn't mean he wasn't still in region six but that he kept moving from place to place within the region.

Gustav couldn't leave Life Signs active for too long since he was journeying through the city currently. He needed his own eyesight to be active, so he would only activate it for a moment to regain the connection he lost with Sahil before continuing on the journey to his location.

He was currently in region seven. He only needed to travel for an hour more before he would get to Sahil's present location.

Suddenly a loud thunderclap resounded in the vicinity as Gustav began to close in on the end of the region.

Gustav stared at the sky for a few moments understanding what was about to happen.

He clicked his tongue as he picked up the pace a little, and in the next few seconds...

Trrh! Pit! Pat! Trah!

The rain began to pour down heavily as cold winds blew across the place.

It was impossible for a normal person to tell that the weather was turning weird due to the skies being dark, but Gustav had already sensed this earlier.

According to the data, region six, being at the southern edge of the city, always had weird weather occurrences. The other parts of the city were relatively warm and dry most times of the year, but this place, in particular, was just weird.

It could suddenly start snowing when the sun was out, and for some reason, this wouldn't even make the region colder. It would still be hot, and the snow would melt after some time like it didn't snow at all.

Fortunately, this part of the city had a weather regulator machine which always prevented this occurrence from being too extreme.

After gliding through the falling rain for a few minutes, Gustav finally arrived in region six.

Region six also barely had destroyed structures. As he dashed through the streets out of thirty structures, Gustav could only see about three to four decimated ones, which meant that this part of the city was also similar to region thirty-two. The war barely reached here, and this could be attributed to the weird weather occurrences.

Sahil was first thought to be hiding out in region thirty-two, and now he had traced him here. Through this, Gustav could tell that Sahil hid in locations where the civil war had not really affected.

Gustav couldn't see a single soul in the street, and knowing that his presence might alert people in the vicinity with his speed and the mask he was putting on, he decided to slow down.

Gustav stopped running completely after closing in on Sahil's location. At this point, he was only five minutes away, and the whole area seemed extremely quiet, like a dead-end street.

Gustav could see several bungalows to ten storey structures in the vicinity but spreading his perception around, he could barely sense any presence within these buildings.

There were a few people in some of them, while others were just void of any life.

At this point, his connection with Sahil faded completely since it was already an hour again, so he would have to activate Life Signs to track him once again.

Gustav slowly moved towards the direction of the building on the side and took off his mask. He had several reasons for putting this on from the moment he left Region Thirty-two, and now he had to put it away so as not to arouse any suspicions at the moment.

His entire body was drenched at this point, and there would be occasional rumbling from the sky. Gustav arrived at the front porch of the building by his side and stayed underneath the roofing for cover.

His jacket was dripping wet down to his boots. He still had a different face, so he wasn't really concerned about his looks right now.

Gustav proceeded to activate God Eyes.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

As his eyes transformed and glowed up, he closed them to focus his vision.

[Initiating Life Signs Tracking '):(']

The instant his vision started to warp, a voice was suddenly heard from behind.

"Who's there?"

Gustav opened his eyes as he heard that and turned around.

The voice came from within the house.

'I didn't sense that anyone inside earlier...' Gustav thought. His plan initially was to break in and get cover from the rain before tracking Sahil again, but he decided to stay on the front porch.

He was glad he didn't break in now.

Kachum!

The door slid open, and a buff 7'9 tall male with a buzz cut and dark skin tone lowered his back along with his head before stepping through the door.

"Who are you?" He asked with a suspicious glare.

"I needed shelter from the rain," At this point, Gustav's eyes had returned to normal.

This was officially the tallest person Gustav had met in his life. Nine inches taller than Aildris, who was said to be the tallest in their set. Even without trying to scrutinize this person, it was obvious that he was a mixedblood. Normal humans didn't have abnormal growth like this, and there were mixedbloods said to be over twelve feet tall. This was without transforming into any creature whatsoever. Just them in their normal form.

"This area is off limits. If you're looking for shelter you'll have to find somewhere else," The massive buff man stated.

"This area? From where to where exactly?" Gustav asked with a look of confusion.

"The entire block, you'll need to go back over there," He said while pointing in the direction Gustav came into this street from.

"The rain is still falling..." Gustav responded.

"What are you new here? This is normal around here. Beat it kid, you're not supposed to be here in the first place," The buff man stated with a commanding tone.

Gustav looked around the place suspiciously for a few moments before turning around, "Fine,"

H didn't want to arouse any suspicions, so he decided to leave just as this man had demanded.

Chapter 555: Nice Couple

As Gustav walked away from the structure, the buff man kept staring at his figure, waddling through the wet street.

It seemed he was trying to make sure Gustav was indeed leaving and not trying to loiter around.

After seeing Gustav's figure disappear into the distance, he slowly moved back into the structure with a gratified look.

Gustav, who just happened to have arrived at the front of the street, had a look of contemplation as he thought, 'There's something off about that man and this entire vicinity. I need to find somewhere closeby to hideout in the meantime and observe this area,'

Not only did he not sense the man, but Gustav could also tell that he was a mixedblood stronger than he was. Stronger than all the mixedbloods he had encountered in Leoluch city so far. The problem was, according to the data, Gustav's strength level was already considered to be among the strongest here. It was usual for him to see someone stronger, but it wasn't supposed to be to that extent. This left Gustav in a state of deep contemplation as several thoughts came to his mind.

The sound of a window opening from the house on the left brought him out of his reverie. He was back in the area where people actually resided within the buildings in the vicinity.

Gustav locked eyes with a middle-aged woman who was opening the window of a room on the second floor.

Gustav turned away and focused his eyes on the road again as he continued walking under the raging weather.

As he walked several feet ahead again, he heard someone call out to him from behind.

"Hey kid,"

Gustav turned around and noticed the front door of the building he passed earlier opened.

The same woman he locked eyes with earlier could be seen standing in front alongside an old-aged man.

When they noticed Gustav still staring at them from up ahead without any intention to move, the woman tapped a bracelet on her wrist.

A blueish ray shot out of it, forming a transparent umbrella force that floated above her head.

She walked towards Gustav while speaking, "You can come in till the rain goes down,"

"Hmm? Are you sure?" Gustav asked while staring into her eyes as he arrived under the covering of the transparent umbrella.

"Don't worry it's of no inconvenience to us whatsoever, come on let's get you all dried up," She spoke with a kind tone while gently pulling Gustav along with her.

Gustav followed after reading her eyes and expression. He could tell that there were no nefarious intents behind them wanting to help him, so he didn't mind going with her.

After a few moments, they arrived within the house, and Gustav was ushered to sit, but he remained to stand, not wanting to get their sofa wet.

The woman wanted to assist with drying his clothes, but Gustav declined again, telling them he could handle it himself.

Ssshhhhssshhh~

A sizzling sound started ringing out as steam began drifting from Gustav's being while he stood in place.

He had activated his flaming bloodline but only partially. He only made the temperature of his body rise to the extent that it caused the water on his body to evaporate.

The old man and the woman nodded after witnessing this. Gustav sat down after a while, and they brought him tea, but of course, he didn't bother with taking a sip.

Silence reigned within the living room as these two did not even question Gustav or find out more about him.

"You both are really okay with letting a stranger into your home?" Gustav finally broke the silence.

"There is no harm in rendering assistance to someone who needs it," The woman responded while the old man nodded at her response.

"Stop being naive ma'am. This city is currently in a state of internal conflict... You can't be doing dangerous things like letting strangers into your home," Gustav reprimanded harshly.

Both of them were quite surprised to hear Gustav speaking this way, but they knew he was making sense.

"What if I was here to kill you?" His eyes turned fierce as asked.

"We're not so important that someone would be sent after us," The woman stated with a light chuckle.

"Besides after losing our Chilanka we don't care if we lose our lives while helping anyone," She added.

At this moment, Gustav locked eyes on the holographic portrait on the right side of the room and noticed the third person besides from the couple in the frame.

It was a young man who seemed to be in his twenties. He had similar looks to them both.

Gustav realized that this person was their child who was dead.

The woman narrated a bit of the experience, claiming he died in this war and was on the side of the groups against the world government gaining control.

Gustav felt sorry for them, but he also felt that it was foolish to put yourself in harm's way for a war when you can barely change anything. At the same time, he understood that some people had a very strong sense of justice and would literally give their lives away if it meant standing for something.

At least now he understood that this couple was not afraid of death due to the death of their son and their inability to reproduce anymore.

After a few more minutes of silence, Gustav asked to use the bathroom.

They gave him directions, and he moved upstairs. Gustav activated God Eyes while moving along the corridor and stared at the full structure of the house.

He saw the direction that led to the balcony area and followed it.

Twwhiicckk~

A few moments later, Gustav opened the door that led to the balcony area and walked along the top of the two-storey building.

The rain was still pouring at this time, and over two hours had gone by. It was close to twelve midnight.

Gustav still had God Eyes activated, but he didn't use Life Signs tracking yet.

He walked towards the balcony's ledge and turned his vision towards the area where he last sensed Sahil.

Chapter 556: Analyzing The Situation

He walked towards the balcony's ledge and turned his vision towards the area where he last sensed Sahil.

Gustav's eyes zoomed in on the street ahead, seeing a bright world of red in front of him.

However, he was able to see clearly, especially through the internal structures of solid surfaces.

His sight travelled about two thousand feet up ahead as he focused it on the right side of the street, on the exact building where he stood at the front porch earlier.

Seeing through the building, he spotted the bulky figure of the man who had sent him off earlier. The man seemed to be sitting on a sofa, staring at the projection of a screen that was displaying a live-action movie.

"Hmm, I thought he was above the Falcon rank... How come I wasn't able to sense his presence earlier then?" Gustav wondered with a slightly disturbed expression.

He had sensed every other person within different buildings in the vicinity back then, but even when standing in front of this particular building, he didn't sense this man. Gustav was sure that this person was above the Falcon rank earlier when he came out of the building, so this didn't make sense.

Gustav proceeded to look at other parts of the building and noticed stacks and stacks of acrylic-looking boxes arranged on top of one another.

There were so many acrylic-looking boxes within this building, and Gustav was able to count their numbers within seconds and analyze the contents within.

Just within this building, there were over one thousand five hundred and sixty-three boxes. There was also a basement where these same types of boxes were stacked up, and Gustav noticed one more thing.

There were several corpses there as well. Within the boxes were advanced firearms and different kinds of technological machinery. This was also what Gustav suspected, and he wasn't wrong with his assumptions.

He proceeded to check other buildings in the vicinity. Gustav found around twelve buildings to be just like this one. All stacked with the same kind of boxes and different kinds of technological machinery stored within.

Some buildings had a person or two within, while others didn't have anyone at all.

Gustav counted all the men within the buildings were these weapons, which were about seven. Every single one of them was higher than him in mixedblood rank.

He came across a particular building where every single one of the people within had masks and were clad in red jackets. The instant he spotted them, Gustav took note of their numbers to be around twelve within a building.

Then there was another building adjacent to that with the same number of red jacket people within, and then the last building in the vicinity happened to be stationed in their midst.

This particular one had only two red Jackets wearing red masks instead of black. These two stationed themselves like guards in front of a particular door.

Gustav was about to zoom his eyes once more to look through the door, but God Eyes had reached its limit at this point. That building was the very last in that vicinity, and there was a barricade surrounding the back that prevented entry from behind.

Gustav zoomed out with God Eyes. At this point, he knew this operation wouldn't be as easy. He already knew that before, but now seeing that Sahil had around thirty henchmen in the vicinity with half below his rank level, a quarter on the same level and the last quarter higher than his rank level.

With that amount of powerhouses on his side, it would be a disaster if Gustav was spotted on this operation. Which meant he had to sneak in and get the job done covertly.

Gustav already had ways of doing this, but he was still unaware of the plans Sahil had up his sleeves.

'I need to have a back up plan just in case things go south. I need to be able to create a great chaos,' Gustav said while looking up at the pouring rain.

Suddenly his eyes widened slightly as an idea popped into his mind.

'I need to find it's location. System,' Gustav called out to the system internally, seeming to already have figured out Gustav's plans.

("Hmm are you sure? This might be a bit too much,") The system voiced in his head.

'Don't worry I'm sure they'll have a back up. It might only take a bit of time to replace it with that and that time will be enough for me to use that to my advantage,' Gustav explained.

("Alright. Pinpointing location now.")

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A few minutes later, a map had appeared in Gustav's mind. He nodded in gratification and proceeded to activate God Eyes again.

'Time to find Sahil...' Gustav said internally as he initiated Life Signs Tracking.

His vision was pulled to another location as he closed his eyes to focus once again.

A few moments later, he found himself looking at the top of a ceiling within a room.

'Gotcha...' A smirk appeared on Gustav's face as he noted the environment.

Minutes later, Gustav was walking along the corridor back to the living room of the couple who gave him shade.

He had dried himself again after getting drenched, but his boots were still a bit wet. The rain was finally beginning to lessen, so Gustav was ready to leave the household and go to the location he had in mind before visiting Sahil.

Arriving at the living room, the couple smiled at him once again with a look of understanding.

"Oh I flushed everything down twice..." Gustav stated while trying to feign an embarrassed look.

He already knew what they thought he was busy with the instant he noticed their stares.

"It's fine kid, you don't have to worry about it," The woman said with a kind smile.

"I'll have to get going now," Gustav voiced out as he reached the middle of the living room.

"Are you sure? You can still take longer and rest if you want to," She proposed.

Chapter 557: Repaying The Deed

"Thanks, but I have to leave now. I have business to attend to," Gustav said as he turned around.

The old man waved at him with a smile as well. Gustav paused his footsteps and asked, "What happened to him?"

"Hmm? Papa Chi?" She inquired while gesturing at the old man.

"Yeah him," Gustav responded while turning back around to stare at him as well.

"He has a chronic speech disorder, which happened after we lost our Chilanka," She explained.

"There is no medicine available to heal it in the city because of the situation. It has been more than a month and without medication, his voice is gone," She added while rubbing his forehead affectionately.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Gustav's eyes turned crimson and green as he stared straight through the body of the old man.

Gustav wasn't well versed in the medical arts, but he knew quite a lot of human anatomy from doing a lot of research. He wanted to determine if the man could still be healed with medicine or it had gotten to a stage where only a professional could handle it.

The couple stared at him with a weird look as they spotted his glowing eyes scrutinizing the old man.

After scanning the state of his body, Gustav nodded and proceeded to tap the button underneath his left sleeve.

Zing~

A small black cylindrical container appeared in his hand, which he proceeded to hand over to the woman.

"It's not much, but it's the least I can do. Feed him one and keep the rest for emergency," Gustav stated while turning around to leave.

The woman was confused as she opened up the container causing a medicinal smell to waft across the room.

"I'll advice you leave this region as soon as possible," Gustav added as he turned his face to the side after opening the door.

"Things might get crazy soon," He added with a sharp gaze before he turned to look forward and walked out.

The couple stared at each other for a while before the woman took out one of the blue pills and fed it to the old man.

A healthy glow returned to his face after a few moments of consuming the pill, and then he began to cough.

"Honey are you okay?" She said while patting his back gently.

He kept coughing, so she went to bring some water for him. After drinking the water, he smiled, "I'm fine Rosalie," He voiced out.

Gasp~

Her eyes widened in shock. It's been more than a month since she had heard him speak, and she had accepted that he might never go back to normal.

Both of them were happy again after so long, and they stared in the direction of the door with looks of contemplation.

"Just who is that man?" The woman wondered out loud.

At the moment, Gustav was dashing through the streets of region six. Unlike the other regions he had seen so far, Region six had ascending roads. As you travel deeper into the region, it extends upwards.

Gustav had Silent Advancement activated as he leaped from rooftops to rooftops occasionally.

After about five minutes of racing, he could see a massive structure up ahead that looked like the construction of a dam, but it actually wasn't one.

A massive neon-coloured pillar was positioned in its midst, barricaded by the construction. However, the top, which was circular, was shooting out of the barricade. It had some weird-looking force surrounding it.

'Finally,' Gustav smiled as he spotted it and grabbed hold of another invisibility button before activating it.

Around two pm-midnight, Gustav found his way to the top of a massive structure just right outside the street where Sahil and his henchmen were.

He squatted atop the pointy rooftop and planned his trajectory.

'Six thousand five feet is my limit, but it's bound to cause a ruckus if I leap from this point with my full force...' Gustav thought as he stared at the last two-storey building thousands of feet away.

Gustav decided to play it safe and leaped forward towards the building just two hundred feet away.

[Cognitive Concealment Has Been Activated]

His presence completely disappeared as he landed on the first building within the street positioned on the right.

Due to Silent Advancement, Gustav didn't make a single sound as he sprinted across the rooftop and leaped towards the next.

Gustav had his mask on at this point. His full black outfit made him barely visible as well.

He could hear the voices of the people in the building sometimes, but none of them had any idea that someone was currently walking on the building.

Fwo~

He would barely make sounds as he leaped from place to place before arriving at the end of the street. He could see the last building up ahead, along with the two buildings positioned a few feet in front by the sides.

Gustav already saw the trap laced on the last building when he used God Eyes earlier

by the entrance and sides of the house. Anyone who fell to the trap would trigger an alarm that would alert everyone, so Gustav was careful.

The only way in which he had spotted earlier as well as through a window at the back.

This window was positioned close to the top and bent at such an angle that it would be impossible for Gustav to get there by leaping.

To get to the back of the building would raise alarms if he went by foot due to the sides being filled with traps. If he decided to leap over the building and land on its rooftop, he would also trigger an alarm. Landing at the back of the building would also do the same, which meant he needed to find a way to get to the window without making contact with the ground.

Going through the back of the street was also impossible because of the barricade.

Gustav made calculations as he prepared to leap, "I guess it's time I finally made use of it..."

Chapter 558: Sneaking In

Gustav made calculations as he prepared to leap, "I guess it's time I finally made use of it..."

The building was only about three hundred feet ahead, but Gustav had decided to leap over it.

As he stood properly, he leaped forward with speed. His body travelled upwards and forward in an arc-like trajectory as Gustav stared at the multiple buildings below him, turning smaller.

As his body arrived hundreds of feet above the last building, he descended towards its back.

It was at this point that Gustav brought out an invisibility button and made use of it.

Zwish~

His body disappeared into thin air in mid-air. Now, not only his presence couldn't be sensed, but his visibility too was gone.

As Gustav's body descended towards the back, he spotted the window he was aiming for, which was slanted diagonally.

However, due to the way he was falling, it was impossible for him to get to the window, which his back would be facing as he descended to that point unless he could fly.

Zwwhiii~

Just as he fell to that level which was several ten feet above the ground level...

[Hover Has Been Activated]

[-300 EP]

[5]

Gustav's body suddenly came to a stop in mid-air right in front of the mirror.

His body which paused in mid-air was just one foot away due to how Gustav calculated his jump.

[4]

The strange force causing his body to float followed his command as he turned around to face the window in mid-air.

Gustav quickly stretched his hand and grabbed hold of the window's edge.

[3]

The moment he managed to balance his weight on both hands, hover ran out of time and deactivated on its own.

[1]

[Hover Has Been Deactivated]

Unlike other skills, it happened to have a ten-minute cool-down time, which meant Gustav couldn't use it brazenly.

Gustav looked down before raising his upper body with one hand while freeing the other.

[Atomic Manipulation Has Been Activated]

A milky glow appeared on his right palm, and he proceeded to press it against the surface of the window.

Unlike how Gustav usually used Atomic manipulation, this time was different. The milky glow phased through the window and started consuming the lock area of the window.

This was the same technique Gustav used when dealing with Ben and Hung Jo back then when he stole this bloodline from Ben.

Atomic manipulation was capable of phasing through anything, and he could use the power to destroy something from the inside, but it required key focus and wasn't practical in battle. This was how he caused parts of the atoms that made up Ben's and Hung Jo's brains to disappear when he was trying to get their memories erased, which made them enter a vegetative state. Even though there were no signs of injury, neither did he leave any trace. He didn't use the power properly, which was why things ended up that way.

He didn't mean to turn them into vegetables in the first place.

It wasn't practical in battle because he had to focus for a long time to make use of it, and no opponent would wait for that.

At this moment, even though Gustav was hanging from the edge of the window, he was very focused as he caused the lock to be eaten up from the inside.

In about a minute more, he pushed the window open. It barely made any sound as it slid gently towards the side, and he climbed in.

At this point, the invisibility button he used earlier had run out of power, but he still had Cognitive Concealment activated, so his presence was still unnoticeable. Unless anyone saw him with their eyes, they wouldn't be able to figure out that someone had infiltrated.

Gustav walked through the small corridor that happened to be dimly lit. He knew that to get into the room Sahil was sleeping in from here, he would have to turn towards the left when he got to the intersection ahead.

But then the guards were positioned at the end of that corridor, right in front of the door to the room where Sahil was located.

But right before the last room was a small passageway way that led to the left. This small passageway led to one of the dining rooms.

The house was pretty large, so it was normal to have multiple dining rooms.

Gustav brought out another invisibility button, 'This means I have six left... I better make use of them wisely,' Gustav said as he placed it on his forehead and tapped it.

Xhhiinnng~

He turned invisible once more and turned towards the left of the hallway. Walking silently across it, he could see the two red jackets positioned at the end of the hallway.

He only had ten seconds, so he walked quickly and arrived just a few feet away from the door area of the last room.

The two were oblivious of another presence within this place as they stood like robots.

Gustav quickly turned towards the small passageway by the left that led to the dining area.

The invisibility ran out when he entered the dining area. The place was empty as expected, and Gustav quickly moved towards the wall by the left.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Gustav made use of God Eyes to look through the wall and spotted Sahil laying on the bed in the next room, sleeping soundly.

[Atomic Disintegration Has Been Activated]

Gustav conjured the atomic blade in his hand and started cutting out a massive door-like shape on the wall.

Shrriiiii~

It sounded like a small hiss as Gustav cut as precisely as he could. Atomic Disintegration was powerful, but due to the thickness of the wall, it took a lot of time to make the atoms on the wall disappear fast enough to cut through.

It took about five minutes for Gustav to completely cut a door shape, which wouldn't break apart on any sides.

Chapter 559: Sedation

He made it fall in his direction and grabbed hold of it before shifting it completely towards the side.

Step! Step!

Gustav finally stepped into Sahil's room unnoticed. It had taken a lot of time, but he finally got there.

He tiptoed towards the bed area while bringing out a yellowish syringe-like tool.

Gustav looked around the place, trying to see if there was something he had missed, but aside from the well-structured room and designs of a few arts in place, there was nothing else to be seen.

He moved closer to Sahil and was about to stretch out his hand to pull the cover away from his body when he heard the voices of the guards in front of the door.

-"Isn't it about time to wake boss?"

"Yes, he said by 2:30,"

Just as that dialogue ended, the door was pushed open.

Both of them stared at each other first as they entered before walking forward and arriving in front of Sahil's bed.

"Hmm? What is this box doing here?" The red jacket on the left asked while staring at the box on the left side of the bed.

"No idea, but I think boss might have put it there himself... Best not to interfere with it," The other one responded as he moved towards the right side of the bed.

As he reached out to touch Sahil, he suddenly stopped, "I nearly forgot to deactivate the Naut... Haha this would have turned out really troublesome," He said as he reached towards the bedpost area and tapped on the wooden artistic-looking kettle sticking to it.

It emitted a small glow as he tapped some parts of it before sinking into the bedpost.

Gustav, who had turned the box by the side, was surprised to find out that the artistically-crafted kettle was actually an electronic device. This had him wondering how he missed this with God Eyes. It looked quite normal when he stared at it earlier.

He could already guess that it was a kind of mechanism that would have triggered something if anyone had made contact with Sahil whilst it was activated.

"Now, wake him," The other one voiced out from behind.

As Gustav heard this, a hand appeared on the side of the box, which reached out to grab the yellowish-looking syringe-like tool which had rolled towards the side.

His hand went underneath the sheets from his side and stabbed the syringe-like tool straight into Sahil's hip area.

Sahil's eyes suddenly spread open just before the guard could touch him.

"Oh, boss you're awake," The guard voiced out as he paused his hand a few inches away.

To his surprise, Sahil's eyes became weary in the next moment and closed up back.

"Hmm? Boss," The one beside him called out to him.

"What happened? Did he go back to sleep?" The one behind asked with a look of confusion.

"It seems so. He woke up, only to fall back asleep," The red jacket in front said while turning around.

"Looks like he's exhausted... The list of plans he put in place must have caused this. Boss is still a person after all so this is normal," The red jacket behind stated while turning around.

"I guess we should leave him to rest for some time then," The one beside Sahil added as he started walking out with the other one.

Just as he reached the door, he paused, "Oh, I forgot to reactivate the Naut," He said while turning around.

Gustav, who was still transformed into a box, became alarmed the moment he heard that and sensed the red jacket walking back.

The other one had walked out at this point to go back to standing in front of the door.

Earlier, Gustav had hidden his right hand, which he used to do the deed, underneath the sheets since he positioned his transformed body right beside the bed. Doing that made his transformation a little unstable since he was making himself be part-thing part living creature, and now he was barely able to hold on to keep himself this way.

Also, if the taut was activated again, he would need to find a way to deactivate it, and he had no idea what it was supposed to trigger or do.

The red jacket arrived at the bed area and reached out to touch the bedpost again.

Flicking his right arm out, Gustav placed it on the floor before pulling his box-like self underneath the bed.

He pulled again till he arrived on the other side of the bed.

The red jacket who was dealing with reactivating the artistic kettle thingy had no idea that the box was now behind him.

His body was slightly bent forward as he tapped several spots on the bedpost. Just as he wanted to tap again, he suddenly sensed powerful energy behind him.

However, before he could react to it in his compromising position...

Puchi~

His eyes widened as blood oozed out of his mouth. His body vibrated as he looked down to see a milky-coloured blade stabbing through his chest.

The pain only hit him a few moments later as he felt like he was being plunged through by burning energy.

He turned around to spot the dark figure stabbing this burning blade into his chest. The demonic mask caused him to muffle a sound, but Gustav had covered his mouth up at this point.

Gustav pulled the blade out from behind and stabbed it into the red jacket multiple times.

Puchi~ Puchi~ Puchi~

Even though he had successfully landed the sneak attack, this red jacket was strong enough to still pull a few things if he let him be after stabbing him the first time.

Unlike junior Commander Dart, who was weaker than Gustav, this person was actually stronger.

The stronger a mixedblood, the higher their tenacity which makes it harder to kill them.

After leaving multiple holes in his body, Gustav finally deactivated atomic blade as the red jacket stopped struggling.

Chapter 560: Successful Abduction

He slowly lowered the body down as blood oozed out like crazy. Gustav proceeded to move towards the door silently and locked it from the inside. The blood of the red jacket was oozing out like crazy, staining the floor, bright red.

'His bloodline might be useful but there's no time...' Gustav thought, feeling like there wasn't enough time to do a bloodline extraction.

He proceeded to move towards the bed area and grabbed hold of Sahil. He had injected him with a sleeping toxin to prevent Sahil from waking for the next twenty-four hours.

Gustav tied Sahil to his back for easy movement and proceeded to pick everything he could find in the room that belonged to Sahil. He found the storage device where the Void stone was kept and took it with him as well.

"Time to leave..." Gustav said as he looked up.

The red jacket at the front of the door had a look of suspicion on his face as he stood there.

"Liam, what are you still doing in there? It's been five minutes already," He voiced out.

After waiting for a few seconds and not receiving any response, he reached for the door.

"Hmm? Why is this locked?" He questioned with a confused look before he started tapping on the door.

"Liam, what are you doing in there? Open this now," He voiced out.

Pah! Pah! Pah! Pah!

He kept tapping the door to no avail.

Sniff! Sniff!

"Is that... Blood?" He muttered with a look of disbelief as the metallic smell wafted into his nostrils.

Zzhhiiooonnn~

He suddenly started activating his bloodline as a circular-shaped device glowed in the middle of his chest.

Swwoosh!

Throwing his fist forward, it slammed into the door and what came next was a small explosion as the door got sent flying backwards with the sides of the wall partly destroyed as well.

He stormed into the room only to spot his comrade's mutilated corpse on the side of the bed. He turned to stare at the bed as well and noticed it was empty. His eyes turned blazing green as he looked up and noticed the hole in the roof.

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A few moments later, a blaring noise rang out all through the street, alarming the entirety of Sahil henchmen. Currently, Gustav was leaping from building to building with Sahil on his back almost out of the building.

A massive projection suddenly appeared in the air displaying Gustav's look and footage of how he leaped through the roof with Sahil in his grasp.

The entire street instantly turned chaotic as the red jackets filed out of the buildings along with those in the building with firearms.

They instantly understood that their assignment was to find Gustav and get Sahil back at any cost.

At this point, Gustav just leaped off the last building at the start of the street. His figure disappeared into the distance as his body travelled across the air.

The person who had just moved out of the building managed to spot the small black frame disappearing into the distance.

He quickly turned towards the side and dashed forward towards the gathering of the red jackets.

"He went this way!" He voiced out while pointing in the direction Gustav was headed for.

Everyone instantly stared in that direction and charged forward with intensity. Some of them brought out the hover cars and chased after Gustav, while others jumped from building to building, chasing after him.

[Sprint Has Been Activated]

Gustav's speed suddenly increased exponentially as he activated Sprint and dashed across another street after sensing the crowd headed for him from behind.

Some red jackets had stayed behind to activate some long-range weapons.

Swwoooshh~

His body cut a blazing black streak across the streets as he dashed forward and leaped from wall to wall.

Even though some of these red Jackets were fast, they couldn't keep up.

Only those in vehicles were starting to close upon him.

Zhhiiiiinnnn~

Gustav suddenly felt a spiralling force headed to him from behind.

Without turning around, he already sensed that it was a missile-like projectile locked onto his figure.

Zhhhiin~ Zhhiinnn~ Zhhiinn~

He suddenly sensed seven more approached as well.

Thooooom~

He leaped several hundred feet into the air and spun around while conjuring the atomic blade.

Slash! Slash!

He cleaved the first two in half, causing a massive explosion to occur in the sky while his frame got covered in a cloud of flames.

However...

Swwhhiii~

His body blazed through without any injuries, along with Sahil still strapped to his back.

The others were still headed in his direction. He moved in a zig-zag format to dodge them, but even though he did, they still turned around to head for him since they were locked on to him.

Slash! Slash! Slash!

Even though they were moving faster than Gustav, it was easy to predict their movement since they were only locked onto him.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

More explosions rang out as Gustav managed to destroy every single one of them, barely causing destructions to the buildings in the vicinity.

The region was in a panic as they heard the explosions, but they had no idea that this was just the beginning.

Thooooooooom~

Gustav leaped several thousand feet into the air, travelling at a very fast speed when he heard the sound of more projectiles headed for him.

He landed on a main wide road where there was enough open space. Since it was midnight, no vehicle was currently moving on, so he felt it might be better to handle the projectiles here.

Gustav still kept dashing forward, leaving a blurry trail.

As the projectiles arrived at his location, Gustav reached out to destroy them again but to his surprise...

Zhhiinn~ Zhhiin~ Zhhiinn~

The projectiles suddenly transformed into masked men clad in red jackets.

This took Gustav by surprise as all three men threw attacks forward at Gustav.

One swept his leg forward on the ground, trying to tackle Gustav's foot. Another was stabbing towards Gustav's throat with a glowing blue blade while the third one had massive gauntlets on his arm, which he swung towards Gustav's head from above.