

Bloodline 591

Chapter 591: Abilities Computation

"Haha, let the man live a little," Ildan chipped in from the side.

All this time, while four of them were discussing behind, Officer Felgro stayed in his space upfront, not knowing if he should join them or not.

He felt very intimidated now, seeing as Gustav also connected with Miss Aimee. Internally, he prayed Gustav didn't bear a grudge with him, not knowing Gustav didn't care about that.

On the other hand, Mill kept getting angry as he saw everyone's attention focused on Gustav. The mission had not even begun, but he was already hoping for it to come to an end soon.

Hours later, they arrived at Ruhuguy City. The aircraft moved towards the forest area where Gustav met up with Officer Gooseman and the others for the first time.

They landed in that exact same spot, and it looked no different from how Gustav left it two weeks back.

"Welcome officers," Officer Gooseman's fierce face was the first that welcomed them upon their arrival.

Officer Tron and Louis were right behind as well and welcomed them as they got off the aircraft.

"Squad leader Crimson, good to see you again," Officer Gooseman had a look of adoration on his face as he spotted Gustav getting down from the aircraft last.

"Officer Gooseman, Gustav returned the greeting as he walked forward.

The others in the vicinity were not surprised that Gustav was known by this Officer who seemed to be about two official ranks above him.

They realized that this must have been the same checkpoint used when Gustav came here for his first mission.

They all moved towards the main tent to discuss and make plans before the operation officially began.

Just like before, footage of different places within the city was displayed in holographic format within the main tent.

Officer Gooseman explained to them that he had been briefed on the assignment as well and was tasked with supporting them with whatever they needed from here.

He explained that officer Tron and Louis would be assisting them in their infiltration into the city. Gustav already knew how this whole process went, so he didn't really pay attention to it.

Unlike the last time when Officer Gooseman and the others were in charge, this time, all decisions lay on Gustav's shoulder as he was the squad leader. Officer Gooseman and the others were only tasked with support, infiltration, and extraction.

Officer Milly later showed up to present gadgets to everyone to add to the current survival kit. When she was arrived in front of Gustav to hand over his, she had a flustered expression on her face recalling their last encounter,

"I'm sorry about the last time," She apologized with a low tone.

"It's alright. I'm not so petty as to hold a grudge unless my life is threatened," He responded to her with his usual unbothered look, but she could catch a hint of warning in the tone of his voice that suggested he wouldn't take it lightly with anyone that endangered his life.

It was exactly as she thought. Gustav didn't see what happened the last time as a big deal, but if the situation had devolved to something worse, it would have triggered a different attitude.

Just like how he had decided he would kill Yung Jo no matter what after pitting him and Endric together for Endric to get rid of him.

After all, was said and done, they concluded that the infiltration time would be early the next morning. Gustav later called the squad together to follow him deep into the forest, which they obeyed.

During their travel here, he had already come to understand officers Fiona, Darkyl, and Ildan's bloodline abilities. He had competed with Mill before, so he had an idea of what his power entailed, and he had done personal research on every one of them, so he knew about Officer Felgros's bloodline as well.

However, he wanted to see their bloodline abilities in action, so he called them over here for them to display just so he could compute data properly in his head.

He felt it was important to know what they were capable of.

"Show me what you can do," Gustav voiced out.

They didn't need to be told twice before they understood what Gustav meant.

Fiona was the first to turn towards the other side as a pair of purple-colored glowing wings sprouted from her back. Each wing covered a span of seven feet and seemed to be radiating with energy.

With one flap of her wings, a raging wind blasted across the place as she ascended into the air.

Fwhiii~

Swinging one side of her wing forward caused an arc of purplish radiating energy to burst forth, destroying over seventeen trees in one go.

She repeatedly spun in mid-air, causing fierce wind turbulence that started to blow everyone down back. She didn't want to make it get more intense than it already was so, she stopped after a few more seconds and flew down.

"How high can you fly?" Gustav asked.

"About a seven thousand meters. Anything beyond that, I start to lose oxygen as well as my flight ability," She responded.

Gustav noted this and waited for the others to display their abilities as well.

Officer Darkyl's blackened eyeballs emitted a dark mist that surrounded everyone, and all of a sudden, he was everywhere. He could appear in front of everyone and make contact with anyone at any time he wanted within this mist.

Officer Ildan went next, turning into a pool of water and then transforming into a liquid slimy monster. He showed off some of his water-related abilities before Felgro decided to go next.

His bloodline was related to decomposition and recomposition of physical matter. He turned his clothes into metallic material and asked Gustav to punch him.

Gustav agreed to his request and landed a hit on his chest area, causing him to be sent flying, slamming into several trees in the process and toppling them.

Chapter 592: Angy's Despair

The metallic sound rang out when Gustav's fist slammed into his chest. Still, no one had expected that Gustav's punch would pack so much force that the metallic protection was rendered useless.

Felgro stood to his feet after landing about a hundred feet away from his initial position with a battered look.

'So, he still holds a grudge,' Felgro thought with a look of pain as he held his chest.

"Are you okay?" Everyone approached him and voiced out with concern tones.

Some of them knew Officer Felgro before this, so they hadn't expected him to be put in such a state by just one punch. This led them to believe that Gustav's strength wasn't a joke even though he was weaker in bloodline rank.

"You good?" Gustav asked as well after seeing Felgro stagger a bit.

"Yes, I didn't make it tough enough because I wasn't expecting such a force," He explained.

"You should be careful with underestimating an opponent. It could cost you your life," Gustav voiced out with a warning tone.

These words hit everyone as they realized this is something they mostly did when they noticed a mixedblood was weaker than they were in bloodline rank.

Mill realized that this also cost him the competition with Gustav. He totally underestimated him and didn't use all he had from the start. It was towards the ending he decided to use a lot more power, but it was already too late.

Officer Felgro showed more of what he could do with his bloodline. Afterward, Mill came into the picture to display his shadowy abilities.

Now that they weren't restricted by the anti-gravitational force, Gustav realized just how powerful Mill's bloodline was.

Gustav secretly hoped Mill would piss him off during this mission so he would have an excuse to steal his bloodline. Gustav had read about Mill's shadowy bloodline and knew it was a lineage type of bloodline that was passed on from generation to generation as their household bore more offspring.

Mill's father also had the same bloodline type as his siblings and other people on the family tree.

Lineage-type bloodlines were very rare and, most times, very powerful. As it is passed down from one generation to the other, it gets more and more powerful.

Only a few families on the earth still had lineage bloodlines being passed from one generation to another, and most of them didn't associate with the outside world because they wanted to keep their bloodline within the family.

After assessing everyone's abilities, Gustav brought them up to speed on the first objective they would tackle first.

He had decided it was going to be the destruction of the advanced firearms chain of supply. This meant the first location Gustav and his squad would be heading to upon their successful infiltration was region six.

After telling them his plans and explaining how the vicinity looked, everyone was ready to play their part.

In a flash, the next day arrived, and they set on for the mission towards Leoluch city by four in the morning when the skies were still dark.

The same process as when Gustav was infiltrating the city was repeated as Officer Tron, and Louis helped the squad get in.

Everything was timed properly, and this time things went off without a hitch.

They went in from a different part of the dome from the last time. Due to the fact that they were heading towards Region six, they entered from somewhere that would make it easier for them to travel there.

However, Gustav had divided the squad into two. They were going to separate at some point in front. Three would be headed for region seventeen, which was another location where advanced firearms were said to be stored, while the other two would be following Gustav to region six.

They were currently running on a mountainous path that led to the residential area within region fourteen. According to the footage they had gathered on this region, the war had half-destroyed it, but people still lived within.

They had built a kind of stronghold for themselves within the region to prevent any harm from befalling the ones hiding within.

Gustav and the others passed by the place where the stronghold was situated and saw that it was heavily guarded by civilian units, and he could sense that they were all mixedbloods.

They first thought they were about to be attacked, seeing the speed at which Gustav and his squad were moving.

To their relief, the group only passed and didn't even make any intentions of moving towards them.

Gustav estimated their trip to Region six would take at least two hours at the pace at which they were moving. They were all fast on their feet, but Gustav knew that if he was by himself, he would get there faster. He had to move at a moderate pace now due to the speed of his squad.

-The MBO Camp

Endric sat within his room with a contemplative expression plastered on his face as he reminisced about the past week.

"The components making up of the substance injected into you are extremely rare and practically impossible to find," Dr. Levi voiced out to Angy and Endric.

"Does that mean you won't be able to find a cure?" Angy's expression turned sour by the second as she asked with a crestfallen look.

"I don't want to give you hope where, there is none so I have to tell you that two of the materials needed to make a cure that would counter this ailment has been extinct for at least fifty years...." As Dr. Levi got to this point, Angy's hope dropped completely to the gallows.

She stood in place without speaking for a long time, only staring at space with a look of emptiness. She watched her life flash right before her eyes, realizing that she would never be able to fulfill her dreams. Her moment of happiness ended a long time ago when a certain someone was in her company. Now, all that would remain with her till the end of her days were endless despair and unhappiness.

"You... This is all your fault!" An immense expression of hate and anguish was displayed on Angy's face as she turned to the side to stare at Endric.

Chapter 593: Rage And Killing Intent

Endric stood in place with a look of guilt written all over his face. He had no words to say, and even if he did, it wouldn't change the outcome of the present situation.

"I stood up for you when everyone said you could never change! I prevented your death at the hands of your brother twice! You're only in existence right now because of my interference, and this is how you choose to repay me?" Angy's silver-colored hair began to float as she spoke with a tone of anguish.

Her eyes glowed silver, and a third horn grew out of her forehead as a milky wave of energy began circulating around her.

"I never asked for anything in return, neither was I expecting a reward for being a good person so why did you have to return my deeds with something so sinister!"

A thick wave of killing intent instantly spread across the place, causing Dr. Levi's face to instantly change into a terrified one.

"Calm down, An..." Before he could complete his sentence, a gust of wind suddenly blasted across the entire place, sending several pieces of equipment flying along with Dr. Levi.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Intense sounds of collision reverberated across the place, bringing along shockwaves that caused the entire building to vibrate.

Angy was currently speeding across the laboratory with Endric in her grasp, slamming him into everything in sight.

Her speed was so astronomical at the moment that her figure could barely be spotted as she tossed Endric across the place like a ragdoll,

Both Dr. Levi and Endric had no idea when she moved. All Endric knew was, one second, he was standing beside her, and in the next, he was on the other side of the laboratory with his head bashed into the wall.

In a manner of a few seconds, he felt his head had been bashed into a solid object within the laboratory, and Angy still wasn't stopping even though his face was already smeared in his blood.

He was reluctant to try and defend himself because he knew very well that this was his fault.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Angy held onto Endric like he was a pile of nothing as she repeated her merciless actions. As she bolted across the place with almost invisible speed, all Dr. Levi could see was silver lines all across the place, accumulating white energy which was starting to surround the entire laboratory.

Dr. Levi was a mixedblood as well, but obviously not as powerful, so he couldn't physically interfere with this.

"Calm down, Angy!" He kept shouting out while holding to a piece of machinery for support since the intense wind being generated from Angy's being was threatening to send him flying again.

"Fight back, you monster! Fight back! Didn't you wish to kill me? Here's your chance! Do it now! Kill me, you little monster, or I swear I'll kill you first!" Angy screamed out as she slammed Endric into the cylindrical-shaped power reactor behind.

A body-sized hole was instantly formed within it as Endric's body got stuck.

Angy arched her arms backward and started throwing out super fast punches towards Endric.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

All Endric could see were hundreds of fists slamming into his body every second, causing him to groan in pain as he spat out mouthfuls upon mouthfuls of blood.

His vision was getting blinded with the red liquid pouring down his face, yet Angy still mercilessly rained down barrages of punches on him.

"Fight back! Fight back!" She kept screaming out with a rage-filled voice, ignoring the pleading cries of Dr. Levi behind.

"Angy, stop it! You'll kill him! Stop! Calm down!" Dr. Levi felt his voice was about to turn coarse due to the excessive shouting, yet he kept at it.

Seeing as Angy wasn't listening, Dr. Levi thought of the best course of action to undergo at the moment. Going out to get an MBO officer to deal with the situation was out of the question because Endric would already be dead before he could get anyone to get down here.

A thought appeared in his head as he recalled some previous scenes where Angy came here.

"Are you sure you want to kill the brother of the one you love?"

The instant Dr. Levi's words drifted into her ears, Angy suddenly paused her next attack with her right fist dangerously close to Endric's face. Her hand hovered inches in front of his face as conflicting emotions appeared on her face.

"What kind of person would he see you as after finding out you killed the same person you prevented him from killing several times? Do you really wish to risk him seeing you as a monster?" Dr. Levi voiced out from behind.

As Angy heard this, her arms trembled as a tear slid down her left eye.

"Even though my future is one that will turn out miserable... I could never live with myself if Gustav saw me as a monster," She muttered with a voice full of emotions before retracting her fist.

"I could still find an al...." While Dr. Levi was voicing out, Angy sped out of the laboratory, disappearing out of sight in an instant.

"...ternative," Dr. Levi finished his sentence, but she was already gone.

He sighed and quickly moved towards where Endric's body was lodged in. The reactor had been pounded to destruction by her, which was causing the electricity within the laboratory to turn unstable, flickering on and off.

Dr. Levi helped Endric out of the hole that nearly turned into his coffin and dragged his nearly unconscious self towards one of his operating tables to administer treatment to him.

"Why didn't you fight back? I know you're not weaker than she is...." Dr. Levi asked as Endric slightly opened one of his swollen black eyes.

"I deserved it. I would hold no grudge if she killed me because I don't deserve to be alive," Endric muttered weakly.

"Well, I'm going to give you the chance to redeem yourself," Dr. Levi seemed to understand the situation as he voiced out.

Chapter 594: There's Nothing Here

"Hmm?" Endric looked confused as he muttered.

"I needed to get her stress levels up and induce a kind of state within her body. If this state isn't achieved, the cure would never work," Dr. Levi stated.

Even with his two swollen eyes, Endric still widened them as he voiced out, "Does that mean..?"

"Yes, I can make the cure. I only lied to make sure the cure would work," Dr. Levi added.

A wave of relief instantly welled up from within Endric as tears appeared within his eyes.

"So what do I do?" Endric asked.

"You're going to be embarking on a mission soon. Prepare yourself," Dr. Levi responded.

Endric returned to the present at this point. It had practically been a week since that encounter, and he was still waiting on the mission he was to embark on to save Angy.

Dr. Levi had given him details and said he would put in the request for the mission, so all Endric had to do was be ready to leave camp.

"The Sabrina mutated lavender plant and the Le brawn seed," He recalled Dr. Levi saying these were some of the items he needed to acquire for the cure.

According to Dr. Levi, they existed in remote locations worldwide that were extremely dangerous, which made them rare and difficult to acquire.

Other items needed were easy to get, so it was just these two.

"I swear on my life, I'll get them," Endric voiced out just before he heard a knock on his door.

He stood to his feet and moved towards the entrance of his room.

Shhhsh~

As the door slid open, Endric spotted a cadet in a medical outfit.

"Dr Levi requests your presence," She voiced out.

Gustav and the other two arrived at region six just as Gustav timed in about two hours.

As predicted, the skies were dark and gloomy, just like when he first visited this place.

Fortunately, the issue of the generator had been resolved, and the city was void of extreme weather occurrences.

However, Gustav could still see the aftermath of what he had triggered the other day after destroying the generator.

Several buildings could be seen completely decimated as they moved about the city.

The war didn't get here because of the weather situation, so all this destruction was due to Gustav destroying the weather regulator generator.

An entire street of buildings they passed by was also decimated. Not one single building managed to come out unscathed in that location.

They later found a place to settle within region six, which was practically a lounge.

Gustav didn't know there was one before he came into region six back then when he was on the Sahil mission.

It was only after he was being chased by Sahil's henchmen that he spotted this place.

It was about three streets away from the one which was right in front of the street that led to where the Sahil was situated back then.

Gustav could only hope that the advanced firearms stored in this location wouldn't be moved yet would still be in that location.

The other half of the squad had communicated to Gustav that they had arrived at region seventeen.

Gustav tasked them to observe the location where the firearms were stored and compute information on the number of troops guarding them.

They only had to do that and find somewhere to stay till Gustav was done here.

Gustav, Darkyl, and Mill moved to the rooftop of the lounge to begin their operation.

Darkyl mounted a device on the roof and activated it. It shot out several drones, each the size of a pinky finger.

They moved across the air towards the location of the street where Sahil was hiding out back then.

Seven holographic screens appeared in front of them as Darkyl controlled the drones to fly above the street, capturing footage of the environment.

The street was almost void of activity. However, Gustav spotted a figure which just moved into one of the houses. That particular house was right beside the one where he abducted Sahil from, and that figure had a red jacket on.

"Should I move them into the buildings to get a footage of the interior?" Darkyl asked.

"No, that's risky. It would be best not to raise any alarm," Gustav stated.

They wanted to know of the situation within the building and what they would be walking into if they infiltrated, but the drones couldn't get a proper capturing from up above due to the weather interference.

There was a feature the drones had where they could scan the interior of structures, but that wouldn't work right now.

"Wait here," Gustav said to the two of them before dashing forward.

Fwwwoosshhhh!

They witness Gustav leaping from across multiple buildings with speed before he completed disappeared out of their sight.

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Gustav arrived on the rooftop of the house he stayed within during the rainy period he was here last.

He first made use of God Eyes to check the interior of the building.

He sighed in relief after seeing that there was no one within the household.

'Looks like they took my advice,' Gustav thought.

He proceeded to move towards the ledge of their balcony and squatted in front before fully activating God Eyes.

Gustav's vision turned red as he zoomed in on the street in front, completely seeing through the first building.

"There's nothing," Gustav's muttered with a tone of disbelief after scanning through the first building.

He proceeded to turn his face to the side and scan the building on the right, opposite it.

"Nothing," Gustav's disappointment peaked as he scanned the building several times with God Eyes down to the basement only to find nothing.

There were only corpses in the basement area, but no weapons crate could be found.

There were still about eleven more buildings to scan, so Gustav still hoped that the situation would be one where some supplies had been sold already while the rest were still here.

He proceeded to scan every building within the street one after the other, and each time his face darkened with disappointment.

Chapter 595: I Need Information

After scanning through every single building within the street, Gustav stood to his feet with a look of distress, "There's nothing here anymore," He voiced out.

It looked like everything had been cleared out. Gustav had a feeling this might happen after his last battle with the henchmen and the abduction of Sahil.

A whole two weeks had gone by already.

However, he could still see about three red jackets in the vicinity.

They were in the same building the figure Gustav spotted on the holographic projection went into.

They seemed to be engaged in some kind of conversation. Gustav could already sense their bloodline rank wasn't so much higher than his.

His eyes squinted as he stared in the direction of the building.

"I need information." The instant Gustav muttered these words, he leaped forward.

Fwowooommm~

He travelled across the air and landed right in front of the street before charging into it with speed.

Back at the lounge rooftop, Darkyl and Mill were still watching the projections when they spotted a blurry figure charge through the street.

"Is that Officer Crimson?" Darkyl was instantly able to tell that it was Gustav.

"What is he doing?" Mill wondered as they saw Gustav's speeding frame suddenly disappeared after arriving at the end of the street.

Both of them were able to spot Gustav disappearing into thin air when he arrived at the end of the street.

At the moment, Gustav had infiltrated the building making use of one of the invisibility devices he got from the checkpoint area in Ruhuguy City.

The three who were discussing within the empty and dark living room space suddenly stopped as they saw the door blasted through.

They felt the wind but couldn't see or sense anything besides that. Gustav had also made use of Cognitive Concealment, making his presence disappear.

"Who's there?" One of them voiced out with an alarmed gaze.

"Maybe it's just the wind," The one in the middle voiced out, recalling the situation of the weather within the city.

Just as the third one wanted to speak, he suddenly found himself being yanked away.

"Kiiarrhhh~"

He screamed out as his entire figure was dragged away with speed, causing the other two to turn to the side to stare at him, but he was already gone.

Only lingering sounds of his scream could be heard, which depicted he had been taken quite some distance away.

It was barely audible, but they could hear sounds of his screams sounding like it was coming from very far away.

The sounds suddenly stopped, which caused their eyes to light up with even more wariness.

"Who's there?"

"Where are you? come out!"

Both of them activated their bloodlines as they prepared for battle while also bringing out weapons.

The one on the left brought out two blue curved daggers, while the one on the right brought out a dark-colored blade that vibrated with dark energy.

'I'll use just one more,' Gustav said internally as he made use of another invisibility gadget.

It only gave him ten seconds of invisibility, and he had a limited amount of them, so he didn't want to make use of more than two here.

Gustav, who was currently on the rooftop of the building by the side, suddenly disappeared again.

Fwwoooosshhhh!

It sounded like the wind was being sliced through as the rooftop made a small poof sound, and Gustav's invisible body travelled forward and blasted through the side of the window.

Bang!

Both red jackets instantly sent attacks towards the left side of the empty living room after hearing the blasting sounds.

The one on the right threw out one of his daggers and controlled the movement with his right index finger, causing them to slice across the place, while the one on the left sent fierce dark energy arcs towards the window area.

Even after throwing out attack after attack, none of them met with any force like they expected.

Suddenly the one on the left suddenly eyes widened as he tried swinging his dagger towards the side, but before he could complete his action, he got yanked towards the other side of the room, slamming into the wall.

Bang! Swoosh! Bang! Swwoosh! Bang! Swwoosh! Bang!

He was being lifted by an invisible force and being tossed across the room at immense speed.

The other one threw out attacks severally, trying to hit whatever the invisible force was, but it was too fast, and in a manner of seconds, his comrade was blasted through a hole in the wall before disappearing just like the former one.

There was now a massive hole on the side of the wall.

The red jacket became scared at this point as he warily turned from side to side with his blade stretched forward.

He quickly reached out to his communication device within his left breast pocket area and hurriedly tried operating it.

However, his hands were trembling as he was struggling to observe the environment while doing this with one hand armed and stretched forward.

"I don't advice you do that,"

He suddenly heard a voice from up ahead, causing him to drop the device in fright.

As he spotted Gustav walking through the large space created on the wall, he hurriedly tried to squat and lift the fallen communication device.

Swoosh!

Gustav dashed forward and kicked it away.

"Die!" The red jacket voiced out and swung his blade towards Gustav's neck as he rose up.

Fwwhhii!

Gustav moved to the left before reaching out his right hand to grab the arm of the red jacket.

He pulled him forward forcefully while raising his left knee.

Bam!

His knee slammed into the gut of this red jacket sending him crashing backward.

"I'll kill you!" As the red jacket stabilized himself, he swung the blade multiple times towards Gustav, causing dark arcs to fly towards him.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Gustav swerved left and right, repeatedly dodging the arcs as he travelled forward with his arm transforming.

The red jacket swung out again, trying to decapitate Gustav as he arrived in front of him, but Gustav was still able to dodge the attack even at point-blank, descending.

Chapter 596: Yung Jo's Distress

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As the blade swung over Gustav's head, he sprang up at this moment with his massive black furred fist headed for the jaw of the red jacket.

Bang!

A loud sound of collision rang out as the Red Jacket was sent flying through the roof of the building.

Gustav leaped into the air and grabbed hold of the Red Jacket legs as they soared across the air before pulling him down forcefully.

They both spiralled back downwards towards another side of the roof before slamming through it.

Bang!

Gustav kept pulling the body of the red jacket forcing him to shield Gustav's body as both of them broke through the second floor and slammed back onto the ground of the ground floor.

Bang!

The red jacket passed out cold as Gustav's knees also landed on his chest after he had collided with the floor.

Gustav stood to his feet and dusted his jacket before reaching out to pull the body along with him towards the side of the room.

Gustav proceeded to place the unconscious body of the henchman in a seating position, leaning against the wall.

He turned to the side and dashed out of the building.

Swoosh!

In a few seconds, he dashed back in with two unconscious bodies in his grasp.

He placed all three red jackets right beside each other. All of them were presently unconscious, with signs of injury visible on different spots of their body.

However, none of them were in a critical condition because Gustav only made them pass out.

It wasn't too much of a hassle, but he had to use two disposable invisibility gadgets, so he wouldn't get ganged upon.

Since they were also Falcon-ranked mixedbloods, it would take more time to end the battle, which might lead to them alerting others which he why he wanted to end the battle as quick as possible.

Gustav moved out of the building and looked up. He made hand signs gesturing to come over.

Darkyl and Mill, who were more than three streets away, watched Gustav making hand signs towards the drones from below through the holographic projections displayed.

Darkyl quickly packed up the equipment he mounted and moved it back to his storage device before leaving the rooftop with Mill.

About ten minutes later, they arrived at the building Gustav battled with the red jackets.

They had witnessed the blasts happening and Gustav figure phasing in and out of the building, so they knew he was having a fight here.

Mill initially wanted to leave the rooftop and show up here, but Darkyl reminded him of Gustav's instructions to wait here.

Now that they had arrived within the building, they could see the holes on the walls and the rooftop, as well as cracks that covered a lot of places.

Gustav was standing in front of the three he had knocked out.

"Who are they?" Darkyl asked as he noticed all three red jackets with their masks still on.

"These are some of Sahil's henchmen... They're always dressed this way except for a few," Gustav responded while recalling the most powerful ones didn't dress this way.

Sahil's look-alike also didn't dress this way.

"Oh," Both Darkyl and Mill exclaimed as they moved closer.

"Rope," Gustav demanded while stretching his hand towards Darkyl.

Darkyl proceeded to bring out a long yellow thick-looking rope from his storage and handed it over to Gustav.

Gustav brought the three together and tied them up tightly, still leaning them against the wall.

He proceeded to take off their masks one after the other.

All three of them were full-grown men who seemed to be in their late twenties to thirties, and they all looked menacing. One of them had tattooed a spiderweb on his face, while the other two had scars on their cheeks.

"The last time I came here, every building in this street was stacked with supplies of advanced firearms," Gustav started speaking as he moved to the side.

"Now everything is gone... Not even a single firearm crate can be seen in any of these buildings... Thousands of supplies," Gustav added.

Mill and Darkyl had looks of understanding as Gustav got to this point.

"They moved the supplies," Darkyl voiced out.

"Definitely. It's impossible to sell that much supplies in just two weeks," Gustav voiced out with a look of certainty.

"Someone is running the operation now that Sahil has been abducted. This person must be responsible for moving them away," Gustav stated before moving away from the wall and towards the unconscious red jackets tied together.

"I need interrogation tools," Gustav voiced out to Darkyl.

"How much pain are we talking about here?" Darkyl asked as he operated his storage device.

"A lot,"

Zing~

As Gustav responded, a bottle of water appeared in his hand, which he had extracted from his storage device.

Splash!

He poured it all over the faces of the three, causing them to jolt awake.

"You lots will tell me where the supplies were moved to," Gustav voiced out with a commanding tone as he squatted in front of the middle one.

In a large and luxurious-looking study, Yung Jo sat with his legs crossed as he stared at the three in front of him.

"It has been rumored that he left on a new mission, but no one has any information about it," The bulky figure in the middle voiced out.

"Tell our shadows in the second base to keep investigating. You lots are so useless," Yung Jo voiced out with a tone of irritation.

He recalled the last two weeks when he got a piece of unsatisfactory news.

"He escaped," A dark figure clad in a black cloak that covered them all over bowed in front of Yung Jo and voiced out.

"How? You were the one who reported back that you already had him in sight, so how did you manage to lose a weak first-year cadet?" Yung Jo sounded quite mad as he questioned.

Chapter 597: Brutal Interrogation Methods

"I don't know how he did it but he suddenly vanished right in front of me and I couldn't sense his presence within the region anymore. He got teleported very far away," The raspy voice of the dark figure clad in black cloak resonated across the room.

"He doesn't have such power. He must have used a dimensional device, but there should be none that can teleport a person very far away except it's a high-level dimensional bracelet," Yung Jo's eyes squinted at this point.

"I did see him tapping onto something strapped to his wrist," The figure voiced out again.

"It's still not a notable excuse. How could you, Yasria, fail to kill him before his disappearance?" Yung Jo sounded very disappointed.

He also recalled the device he had to follow Gustav's aircraft had to be called back after arriving in Ruhuguy City to prevent it from being spotted by the MBO officers.

"I apologize Sir Yung. I will not fail next time. I will make sure to sever that arm before he can make use of it," Yasria voiced out.

As Yung recalled this encounter two weeks back, he wondered,

'If the dimensional bracelet can get him that far it has to be the highest one, a level seven-dimensional bracelet. Only about ten of these exists in the world. How did he get one?'

'It won't matter when Yasria gets hold of him next time,' Yung Jo thought and proceeded to stand to his feet.

"Find out what mission he was sent on! Tell the shadows I give them no more than a week figure this out or there will be consequences," Yung Jo voiced out before leaving the study.

Hours later, in region six, Gustav, Darkyl, and Mill were standing within the building with looks of contemplation as they stared at the trio tied up in front of them.

All three had bleeding faces, and other parts of their bodies had blood stains all over as well.

Their clothes had been stripped off from their bodies, and they were currently tied together, clad in only their underwear.

The menacing look they had on their faces had disappeared, and now their looks were replaced with fear and pain as they stared at Gustav.

The one in the middle had a black rod stabbed into his gut area, which was bleeding, but even with that, the rod kept jolting with electricity.

Causing him to hiss in pain every moment as he pleaded with Gustav.

Gustav passed a piece of plier-shaped equipment that was covered in blood to Darkyl and cleaned his blood-soaked hands as well.

"I swear we're telling the truth. We weren't given the location of where the supplies were moved to. All we know is, junior boss Jabal took control of operations after big boss Sahil was abducted," The one on the left voiced out for the umpteenth time.

Gustav moved towards the one who had just spoken and reached out to grab his head.

"I'm tired of hearing the same thing over and over again. Tell me something I haven't heard. Where is Jabal?" Gustav asked while staring deeply into the eyes of this red jacket.

"We don't know. Nobody knows, he comes and..." Before he could finish speaking, Gustav's index and middle finger suddenly stabbed into his left eye.

"Kiaarrhhhh!"

He screamed out in pain as the feeling of having his eye gouged out assaulted his brain.

Gustav twisted his finger repeatedly inside the red jacket's left eye before pulling his fingers back with force.

A small popping sound rang out as an eyeball was pulled out along with Gustav's finger.

Just like that, the red jacket lost his left eye, and all that could be seen was an empty socket oozing out blood.

"Kiiaarrhhhh!"

The red jacket kept screaming, causing the other two by the side to shiver in fright.

"You know, sometimes I'm glad mixedbloods have high tenacity. A normal human wouldn't be able to take the pain and pass out due to torture before dying," Gustav began speaking as he turned to the side with the eyeball in his hand and started walking.

"However, mixedbloods are able to keep taking pain and pain and pain and they'd still survive. There are times when death is a better option than living, but you guys can't die just like that. Gives me the chance to inflict as much pain as I want and you three have no choice, but to stay alive and bear it,"

Pop!

A loud popping sound rang out as Gustav tightened his fingers around the eyeball, causing it to blast apart.

They whimpered in fright and stared at Gustav like he was a devil after hearing that. Even the one that had only eyeball now was more terrified than ever as he stared at Gustav through his one functioning eye.

"But of course we don't have to go down that path. Just give me information on everything that has happened in the last two weeks," Gustav turned to face them again and smirked after he finished saying that.

"I really hope you don't tell me anything," He added, causing them to shiver in fear.

Even Darkyl and Mill behind had chills after witnessing everything Gustav had done so far.

They knew how an interrogation worked and left to them, they'd have already stopped the session, but Gustav was completely brutal and uncaring.

Even Darkyl, who could be seen as a Veteran since he's been an officer for a long time, couldn't deny that he had never seen anyone torture criminals or suspect to this extent before.

'How can someone be so sadistic?' Mill wondered as he could feel Gustav was deriving pleasure from this.

Later during the night, all three of them were back at the lounge making plans.

"Did you dispose of the bodies properly?" Gustav asked Mill.

"Yes, but why did you kill them? They didn't have to die," Mill responded and also threw a question back at Gustav.

"We can't have any loose ends. There's no point to keeping them alive," Gustav responded coldly.

Chapter 598: Fiona's Certainty

"We can't have any loose ends. There's no point to keeping them alive," Gustav responded coldly.

"They could have been an important asset to the mission. We could have had them play infiltration roles and get gather more information for us," Mill added.

"There's no need for that. They could sabotage our mission which is not worth risking when we could make use of their costumes and disguise as them," Gustav responded while pointing at the clothes placed on the bed beside them.

The clothes of Sahil's henchmen, the red jackets, and even the masks included were placed on the bed.

Gustav had kept this due to his plans to infiltrate the company of red jackets using their costume. This was even made more possible due to the fact that the Red Jackets also put on masks.

Gustav wouldn't have any problems disguising them due to his shapeshifting, but now that masks were made available, the two with him would also be able to make use of them.

"I agree with squad leader Crimson," Darkyl voiced out from the side.

"We don't need anything compromising the mission. Its better if they don't see us coming," He added.

Mill had no choice but to keep quiet at this point and tried seeing reason in their decision. He had no idea Gustav didn't even care about his opinions in the first place. Gustav was only explaining because he wanted them to know of his plan to disguise as Red Jackets.

Gustav had only milked out a little information from the trio even though he spent more than six hours inflicting gruesome torture on them.

They explained that they were sent here to supervise the vicinity and report any suspicious sightings or situations. They also mentioned that Jabal had been sending a different trio of Red Jackets every day for this purpose, and no one knew why.

They gave Gustav the location where they were supposed to meet back with the other Red Jackets after supervising the vicinity for a day. They didn't have any information on where the supplies were moved to, but they confirmed that distribution continued after Sahil's abduction in secret, and only a few Red Jackets were in league with this.

The others were being drafted to move to different spots with Jabal, who was suspected of hatching a plan to get Sahil back.

After Gustav had milked out all he could from them, he eliminated them and asked Mill to get rid of the corpses.

At this point, he had taken every item they owned and information on the Red Jackets that he'd need to know for the disguise to be successful when infiltrating their midst.

"Contact the others. I need their report on the assignment," Gustav said to Darkyl.

Darkyl nodded and proceeded to bring out the communication equipment before making a call to the others.

Fiona was put in charge, so she was the one who received the call. She proceeded to give a breakdown of the day events.

"We have confirmed that there are advance firearms supplies her. The drones captured some interesting footages," Fiona narrated from the other side.

She sent infrared-scanned holographic images, which showed the signature energies of weapons present within the massive seven-story building.

She also mentioned how many Red Jackets were securing the location and their suspected power levels.

They had finished the investigation on their part hours earlier and were just waiting for Gustav's call and next instructions.

"Good job, Officer Fiona. I want you to tell me to answer this...." Gustav spoke after listening to her well-detailed report.

"Yes, Squad leader?" She stated with an inquiring tone.

"How capable do you think you three are in bringing down that entire building and getting rid of the firearms?" Gustav asked.

Fiona smirked from the other end like she had been waiting for this question.

"100% certain," She voiced out confidently.

"Good. We're still dealing with issues here. We can't head to region seventeen at the moment, so you three will have to handle it yourselves," Gustav stated.

"Make plans, and perform the operation within this midnight and the next. Don't attack during the day," He added.

"Understood squad leader. You won't be dissapointed," Fiona responded.

"Good, I hope wouldn't," Gustav stated before ending the disconnecting.

Gustav was leaning against the table by the side of the room the whole time. After ending the communication, he started walking towards the balcony area.

"Have some rest. We set out to region eight by dawn," Gustav stated to both of them.

They both nodded in response.

It was currently around nine pm at night. They'd have to wait till daybreak before heading to region eight due to the three Red Jackets being tasked with supervising the area for an entire day.

The lodge they had rented for the night had two beds and a fairly large space, so one bed would have to occupy two persons.

Mill and Darkyl automatically assumed Gustav would be resting on one bed alone due to his ranking being higher than theirs, so both of them moved to share one bed.

To their surprise, they stared at the balcony area and found out that Gustav was no longer there.

"Where did he go?" Mill asked with a confused expression knowing that they only looked away for a few moments.

"I don't know. You know we're both right here, right?" Darkyl voiced out with a look of confusion as well.

They both had no idea that Gustav didn't plan to sleep this night.

Fwwooooohhhh~

Currently, he was darting through the streets of region six headed for the previous location of the battle with the trio.

He arrived there in a few minutes and moved towards a particular building in the street.

"I need to confirm," He muttered as he got into the two-storey building and walked towards the basement area.

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Chapter 599: Gustav's Vow

From the first time Gustav observed this street from the rooftop of the house he was invited in to take shelter, he noticed the dead bodies placed in basements of these buildings.

He recalled hearing the couple mention that the street in front used to be inhabited by citizens, but suddenly everyone living there disappeared, and they would occasionally see men in Red Jackets moving across the place.

Then the street became non-accessible, and everyone who tried going in never came back.

Gustav, at that time, didn't think much of it because he assumed Sahil instructed his henchmen to commit murder involving the people living in these households so he'd be able to use their houses as a storage center.

This was a war period, so the authorities who would usually handle situations like this were currently indisposed.

Even though Gustav felt this might have been the case, he wasn't so bothered for several reasons.

Some of them were the fact that these people had already been murdered and irrational decisions wouldn't bring them back. Also, he felt the mission was more important than trying to avenge or dig more into the death of some people unknown to him.

However, now things were about to be different as Gustav had spotted familiar-looking corpses among the ones piled together in this particular building when he scanned through with God Eyes before his battle with the three Red Jackets.

He arrived at the basement area and kicked open the door.

Bang!

The moment the door came crashing down, the pungent smell of rotten and decaying flesh wafted through the opening.

Gustav totally ignored the beyond horrible stench accumulated within the basement and walked through the door while activating God Eyes.

He climbed over about three corpses before arriving at two behind.

Gustav stood in place with a dark expression as he spotted these bodies.

Although they were now grey in color and severely dried up, he could still recognize these bodies since he was in closer proximity to them right now.

A middle-aged woman still had a terrified look even in her death and an old man who looked quite shriveled up. Both of their bodies looked mutilated, with deep cuts all over and dried specks of blood on their half-naked bodies.

These two were the same people who had accommodated Gustav back then when he was walking underneath the rain.

"They didn't have anything to live for anyways," Gustav muttered as he turned around.

"But they certainly did not deserve to die this way," He added as his gaze turned sharp and he started walking away.

Obviously, these two died gruesome deaths at the hands of the Red Shadows. Gustav couldn't understand what the Red Shadows would want with them, but right here, he solemnly made a vow.

"I will erase every one of you from existence before I complete this mission..." He muttered as he walked out of the building.

Just like that, the night went by, and Gustav spent it atop the roof of the lodge area meditating and making plans.

He didn't want to make irrational decisions due to emotions, but he had seen that wiping the entire group out was a possibility, especially now that he had a squad of powerful mixedbloods.

Also, there was enough time since the time limit of the mission was two months.

The moment Gustav noticed the rays from the rising sun, he stood to his feet and moved towards the side of the roof before jumping off.

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A few moments later, he had arrived back in the room they booked and spotted Darkyl and Mill both awake.

They seemed to be waiting for him.

"Squad leader Crimson we've been worried, where have you been?" Darkyl asked the moment Gustav came leaping in through the balcony.

"That's not important," Gustav voiced out before moving towards the bathroom area.

"Gear up," He voiced out to both of them before picking up one of the Red Jackets' full outfits.

The both of them stared at each other before moving to pick one out of the two outfits left and moved to get dressed.

Minutes later, three people suited in Red Jackets, black pants, and menacing black masks could be seen moving out of a building.

They walked towards a hovercar parked by the side and moved in before zooming away.

These three were obviously Gustav, Darkyl, and Mill all suited up. The hovercar also belonged to the red jackets as this was how they arrived here in the first place.

Darkyl took the wheel and drove them towards Region eight.

Region eight was where they were to meet up with some of the red jackets and swap with the next set heading to region six.

Gustav wanted to make sure they arrived there before anyone left, so he told Darkyl to move at a very fast speed.

At this rate, they'd arrive there in about twenty minutes.

Gustav revised the plan with three of them on what to do the moment they arrived there.

Twenty minutes later, they arrived safely at the location, which seemed to be, four two-storey structures joined together to form a square.

Region six, too, had seen war, but this location seemed safe and secure.

There were barricades surrounding it and even guards positioned at the entry point.

The moment they arrived there, they were questioned and inspected by the guards before they were let into the facility.

They hadn't seen any Red Shadow since their arrival here, but according to the information they were given by the three, the ones giving the orders were located in the structure towards the west.

Gustav and the three, headed there as directed and moved across the stairway before arriving at the top.

Outside, Gustav had already used God Eyes through the mask to look through the facility and could already see several Red Jackets within along with a familiar face.

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Chapter 600: Ambush Begins

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"You lots arrived faster than expected..." The only person in their midst who wasn't dressed in Red Jackets like the others spoke.

This was one of six people who had encircled Gustav after his battle with Zergeref with strength close to that of Zergeref.

He was a bald-looking young man with a slim figure and stern-looking eyes.

Gustav already knew that one of them was in charge here since it was mentioned by the three he interrogated that only a few were brought up to speed about the things going on within Sahil's group.

"Yes, there is nothing to report. We watched the entire place this early this morning," Gustav was the one who responded, and surprisingly his voice was different from how it was originally.

This was the voice of one of the three he interrogated.

Before their arrival here, Gustav had told Mill and Darkyl to let him handle the speech so they wouldn't mess it up. Both of them were quite surprised as they heard Gustav speak.

If Gustav didn't come in with them and hadn't moved from his standing position, they'd have thought he was truly one of the Red Jackets after hearing the perfect mimicry of one of the three tortured the other day.

"Hmm I see, Sule, Bryon... You two are up," The man voiced out to the other two waiting by the sides of the room.

There were about four Red Jackets in the vicinity, and one was at the passageway, making it a total of five.

Mill and Darkyl started moving towards the sides, fanning out, but Gustav still remained in the same position.

"But isn't this pointless..? What is the use of supervising the old street everyday?" Gustav voiced out, still using the weird voice.

The bald man stared at him for a bit before responding, "This is what Jabal wants. Go take it up with him if you're unsatisfied,"

"I know, but it's still kinda pointless," Gustav said again, causing everyone to focus on him as Darkyl and Mill encircled them without their knowledge.

"I think so as well, but Jabal thinks the abductor of the big boss will show up, so quit complaining and go wait in the corner for your next set of instructions," The bald man voiced out as he turned to the side to face the two who were next in line for supervising that area.

At this moment, Gustav gave a hand sign while the bald man was speaking.

[Combination Has Been Activated]

[Sprint + Dash]

Boom!

A loud sound reverberated across the place as Gustav suddenly bolted forward.

The Red Jackets in the vicinity were unable to react in time as they witnessed the bald man getting jerked away along with Gustav's figure.

Dark figures burst forth from Mill as he jumped forward and attacked the closest red Jacket to him.

While Darkyl had a mist gather across the room. He disappeared in and began attacking the other two in the vicinity.

Bang! Bang!

It was a surprise ambush, leaving the unprepared Red Jackets completely unprepared, which gave Mill and Darkyl the upper hand as they battled against them.

Gustav was currently blasting through walls with the bald man in his grasp as he held until his collar.

Fwwooo!

Gustav leaped up again, slamming him into the ceiling before spinning around with him and throwing him to the ground.

Bang! Bang!

The bald man broke through the second floor and landed on the last floor while spurting out blood from his mouth.

A cloud of dust spread across the place as the entire building shook from the ongoing battle.

Gustav peered through the hole on the second floor created after the bald man was blasted through.

He was about to leap through it when a green pillar of energy suddenly blasted through it.

Fwwhii~

Gustav had jumped back a moment before it blasted through, causing it to miss him.

Bang!

It slammed into the roofing, blasting another hole through it.

However, this wasn't the end as another one suddenly blasted through the part of the floor where Gustav was standing.

Fwowossh~

Gustav was able to dash away at the last moment.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

More and more of these green blasts kept shooting through the floor, causing Gustav to swerve across the place, and in a matter of moments, there was no more room for running due to the nearly destroyed state of this part of the second floor.

Krryyhh~ Krryyhh~

The rest of the floor began to crumble, causing Gustav to jump forward in a bid to land on the lower floor.

Twwhiiii~

While his body was descending, the green blast was beaded for him again.

Gustav suddenly spun in mid-air as he conjured the atomic blade slicing through the green pillar of energy.

Bang!

As he landed safely on the ground floor, three were being shot towards him from different directions.

They were already right in front of him the moment he sliced the one earlier, so he descended as low as he possibly could, causing all three energy blasts to slam into themselves.

Boom!

This caused an explosion right above Gustav that sent him flying backward as debris and dust scattered across the entire place.

The bald man who had leaped forward earlier suddenly appeared above Gustav's soaring body and punched downwards with force.

Gustav's eyes had dirt in them due to the explosion, so he hadn't opened his eyes as his body was being blasted across the air.

His eyes were still closed as the bald man's fist was hurling towards his face from above.

To the bald's man surprise, Gustav suddenly reached out and grabbed hold of his wrist while his eyes were still closed before swirling in mid-air and using his arm to pull his body beneath him.