

Bloodline 611

Chapter 611: I'm Letting You Go

"Are you finally gonna let me go?" Arman asked with an excited look.

"Yes, I'm letting you go..." Gustav responded as a milky colored four feet long blade appeared in his right hand.

"...Letting you go to the after life," Gustav added as he slashed towards Arman's neck.

Screeew~] Plop!

Arman's head was smoothly seperated from his neck with a look of disbelief in his eyes as his vision swayed repeatedly before everything turned black.

It flew across the air and fell several feet away before rolling across the floor, staining it with a trail of blood.

Even in death Arman's lifeless eyes still had a look of fear and betrayal in them but Gustav wasn't in anyway concerned as the atomic blade dissapeared from his hand.

Darkyl and Mill behind weren't surprised after seeing how this ended. They knew there was no way Gustav would leave Arman alive.

"Raze this place to the ground..." Gustav instructed as he turned to leave the vicinity.

Mill and Darkyl brought out some of their mini explosive devices and dropped it in several areas before moving out as well.

Gustav got into one of the hover cars parked outside and waited for both of them to get in as well.

Darkyl and Mill got in a few seconds later and Darkyl drove them out of the vicinity.

As they travelled away, a loud explosion rocked their initial location bringing the already decimated building further down into the grounds.

There would be no traces left behind, everything around there had been totally decimated. Gustav initially wanted to make use of one of his orbs but he felt it would be an overkill. This was already enough.

Gustav calculated how much time it would take them to get to region twenty two and realized they would spend no less than one and the half hour on the roads.

Zwoosshhh~

The hover car moved at a very fast speed causing dust particles to spread across the air whenever they passed by an area that was already decimated due to war.

"Squad leader, how did you learn to be so ruthless?" Darkyl asked as he remained focused on the road.

"Hmm? Ruthless? I don't think I qualify for that title," Gustav responded.

"Well... compared to your teacher, I think you're still a little hatchling," Darkyl chuckled as he voiced out.

"Oh I am... She's definitely not one to mess with," Gustav replied.

"There's my answer... She must be the reason why you're this way," Darkyl stated.

"She's a part of it yes... I wouldn't even be here if it wasn't for her," Gustav added but he didn't want to mention the other part that was the main reason he turned out this way.

Mill who was listening from behind was about to say something when...

«MISILE LOCK ON ALERT»

The AI within the hover car suddenly voiced along with a loud emergency beeping sound.

"Open the roof hatch," Gustav instructed quickly.

[Sprint Has Been Activated]

The instant he activated sprint, everything slowed down as he spotted the missile coming from up ahead.

Pew!

Darkyl tapped on the roofing hatch button quickly and Gustav leaped through the opening above.

Fhewww~

He landed on the bonnet of the hover car as a milky colored blade appeared in his hand.

Gustav raised both hands up as he lifted the Atomic Blade and slashed downwards as the missile arrived in front of them.

Screeev!

The blade cleaved through the missile bisecting it and causing the two halves to separate.

The hover car bolted forward as the two halves exploded behind missing them completely.

Both of them within the hover car were once again astonished seeing the feat Gustav pulled.

Gustav gestured at Darkyl behind the cockpit to keep moving forward before proceeding to squat on the bonnet area of the hover car.

He activated God Eyes as they kept moving forward.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

His vision turned red as his sight travelled several hundred feet forward unhindered.

Gustav tapped the communication device beside his left ear and began speaking.

"There's a battle going on up ahead... I see two of the power groups here,"

"Turn to the side, we'll have to take an alternate route," Gustav added while gesturing at the southeast.

Darkyl did as instructed turning towards the south east to keep moving.

"But this would mean we'd spend at least one more hour travelling to region 22," Mill voiced out from within.

"It's better than getting dragged into their scuffle and losing our mode of transport. You slow pokes will make us spend a longer time than that on the road," Gustav responded.

Mill couldn't refute that statement knowing they weren't as fast as Gustav in terms of speed.

«MISILE LOCK ON ALERT»

Another alarm went off as a whoosing sound was heard coming from behind them.

Since they hadn't completely left the area of battle, projectiles were still being sent all across the place.

Gustav turned around and jumped towards the back as he sensed it.

Slash!

He slashed out again, cleaving this one in half as well and preventing their ride from getting tampered with.

As Gustav turned around to leap back towards the bonnet area again he spotted something up ahead.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Gustav activated God Eyes and scanned the area up ahead.

"There's another battle ongoing here too with some the same groups," Gustav alerted them.

Both of them had speechless looks upon hearing that.

"Turn around, let's take the other route," Gustav once again instructed, not wanting to get them involved in this right now.

It seemed like these battles were coordinated but just broke off at some point because the troops seemed to be scattered across a wide distance.

Darkyl once again turned around and started heading southwest now.

He zoomed across the decimated area quickly while Gustav scanned using God Eyes.

Several more missiles flew towards them but he was able to destroy every single one of them before they hit while they travelled across the place.

"Stop, there's another battle going on up ahead... And it's still the same two groups," Gustav voiced out as he retracted God Eyes with a look of disturbance.

Chapter 612: Scaling Through Dangerous Areas

"Stop! there's another battle going on up ahead... And it's still the same two groups," Gustav voiced out as he retracted God Eyes with a look of disturbance.

Darkyl quickly controlled the hover car to decelerate as they came to a stop in a manner of seconds.

They were at loss as to what they were going to do at the moment. The original and alternative routes they could take had all been blocked due to battles ongoing at different points upfront.

Gustav reckoned that if they turned around now and decided to go pass another alternative route, the time spent on their journey would multiply by two, making it four hours spent travelling.

This was because they'd have to pass through one more region before getting to region twenty two.

It was now a big dilemma right now.

Gustav who had been squatting atop the bonnet area for the last thirty seconds finally stood up and turned around.

"We're going in," Gustav stated as he pointed at the direction where he wanted them to head in.

Darkyl noticed that this meant they were going with the original route.

"Erm Squad Leader, you sure?" He asked with a look of uncertainty.

"Just activate the hover car weapon system and let Mill control of that," Gustav commanded.

Darkyl nodded in understanding as Mill moved from the back seat to the seat beside's the mini cockpit area.

Some cannon like weapons potruded from the sides of the hover car as Darkyl restarted the engine of the hover car.

"We're storming through their battlefield," Gustav stated as he turned around to look forward once again while another atomic blade appeared in his left hand.

Zweeeiii~

The hover car turned towards the side and zoomed into the distance.

As they closed in on the area where the battle was ongoing, the sounds of explosion and wails reverberated across the entire place.

The air reeked of destruction and clouds of debris could be seen covering different positions up ahead.

Gustav stabilized his feet on the bonnet area of the hover car as he squatted a little in preparation for the upcoming challenge while they zoomed towards these dangerous areas.

A red beam was the first Gustav noticed headed for them from the southwest area.

His head transformed into that of the demonic Bunny, turning blackish with long ram horns and eight fangs in his mouth.

Screeeiiii~

Opening his mouth, sonic waves shot out of them with intensity, ripping the red beam into nothingness.

Gustav's head transformed back as he quickly turned to the side to dodge an attack aimed from a mechanical looking device positioned at one part of the battle field.

Mill who was within the hover car aimed one of the cannon like weapons at this mechanical device and fired at it before it could send out another attack towards Gustav.

Boom!

It exploded into smithereens scattering many metallic parts all across the place.

They closed in on an area where about sixty troops were battling one another with different advanced firearms in their possession.

One side had troops clad in scarlet and blue outfits while the other side was clad in brown and silver.

Each side attacked the other viciously, making use of both their weapons and bloodlines as well.

"Only attack the ones in scarlet and blue," Gustav commanded as they zommed through the battle area.

Thwwwhii~ Thwwiii~ Thwwhhii~ Bam!

Several projectiles were being shot towards them from different directions as they forced their way through this place.

Gustav began swerving and dashing across the place as he deflected these projectiles one after the other preventing them from making contact with the hover car.

He would jump from back to front and from front to back repeatedly, even standing atop the roofing of the hover car at times.

Some of the troops battling across the area who spotted the hover car had awestruck expressions witnessing what seemed to look like a phantom dashing across the car.

Gustav movement was blurry like to a lot of them because of his high speed.

Fwwhiii~

Gustav threw out his atomic blade which ended up stabbing through the chest of three people clad in Scarlet and blue.

One of the troops clad in the brown and silver jumped onto the back of the hover car with swirling red energy rings surrounding his figure.

However the moment he landed on it, Gustav did a flip from upfront. His body travelled across the air speedily towards the back of the hover car with his left foot outstretched.

Bam!

The sole of his foot slammed into the face of this troop sending him flying across the air and slamming to the ground behind.

Darkyl and Mill had looks of confusion on their faces after seeing what had just happened from the monitor within the hover car.

'Didn't he say only to attack the ones in Scarlet and green?' This was the thoughts in both their minds.

"Idiot... Can't you see we on your side?" Gustav didn't even mind that he had just attacked a troop from one of the good groups.

He didn't want anything compromising their trip at all.

Gustav jumped towards the front once again and resumed deflecting attacks coming from both the troops in Scarlet and green and the ones in brown and silver.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Darkyl also made sure to steer the hover car expertly avoiding some traps that had already been put in place which making contact with triggered explosions.

After crossing this area they still came across another divide unit up ahead where another crazy battle was ongoing.

A massive thirteen feet tall humanoid looking mechanical bot chased after their hover car sending it's gigantic fist hurling down at the moment it got within range of close proximity.

Gustav hacked upwards for the incoming fist with force.

Bam!

A massive sound of collision rang out as the atomic blade only cut a few inches into the fist but the force caused Gustav's feet to press down against the hover car sending it blasting forward.

Chapter 613: Rendezvous Point

Gustav leaped away from the hover car as it tumbled repeatedly across the air.

His body ascending up to a thousand feet in the air, allowing him to stare at the ground of the battle field from above like a deity as he descended.

He knew just what to do if he wanted to decimate the entire vicinity and destroy everyone within but knowing that his squad members would be affected and it would also be going against the objective, he discarded the thought.

Gustav locked his eyes on the menacing look humanoid bot with square shaped head and blue charged eyes.

Fwwhiiii! Frruhhuu~

He began spinning furiously like a curved ball with the atomic blade stretched out.

It looked like a massive spinning fan, glowing with milky colored energy was descending from above.

Krrrryhhh~

Gustav divided the mechanical bot into two halves from head to bottom as he landed on the ground causing a loud blasting sound.

Boom!

Shockwaves spread across the vicinity causing a lot of the troops to back away in fear as they wondered why someone so powerful was on this battlefield.

Gustav turned around and dashed forward.

Fwooosh!

He arrived behind the hover car which had just started to move again after stopping when it received the hit earlier.

Gustav leaped upwards and landed on the bonnet area again as Darkyl sped off.

"Everything good in there?" Gustav asked through the communication link.

"Yeah except the weapon system... It's gone offline," Daryl responded while Mill kept tapping on the weapon's fire button.

Mill shook his head after trying repeatedly and it still didn't work.

"It's fine... We made it through," Gustav responded as he retracted God Eyes.

They were arriving at a bridge area where there was a big river flowing beneath deep depression on the ground ahead.

This area was up to six hundred feet deep and over three thousand feet gap to the other side.

However, there happened to be a pickup point where people would step on, activated the switch by the side and get transported to the other side.

If this hover car was the advanced type they wouldn't need to drive towards the pickup point but this type was designed to only be stationed a few inches above surface level.

They couldn't fly over it because it would descend towards the river the moment they tried moving farther than the ledge.

Darkyl moved towards the pickup point and they activated the switch quickly.

Zwehreeii~

The ground spilt from the edge and began moving across the air towards the other side while carrying them along.

-An hour later.

Gustav and the other arrived at Region twenty two safely after their problematic endeavor on the way.

The hover car happened to run out of energy and breakdown the moment they arrived in the region. Fortunately for them they didn't have to travel too far before reaching the location where Fiona and the others were holed up waiting for them.

This was a forty seven storey lounge. They contacted Fiona and decided to all meet on the rooftop of the lounge.

All six of them made their way to the rooftop using different means.

Gustav just used another invisibility chip, turning invisible for about ten seconds before leaping straight upwards.

Thooooom~

A small vibration rocked the vicinity as his body violently blasted forth from the ground and ascended a few feet above the rooftop before landing on it.

Gustav walked across the massive rooftop towards the part where he saw a small rectangular extension on it.

He proceeded to sit there and waited for the rest.

"Squad leader,"

Officers Fiona, Ildan and Felgro were the first to arrive at the rooftop. They came through the door that led here.

They were surprised to see that Gustav had arrived here first.

"Hey," Gustav responded to them with a nod.

"Oh my, how did you get here before we did?" Fiona quickly posed with an expression of disbelief.

"I jumped," Gustav answered bluntly.

"Jumped?" Ildan voiced out with a confused look.

"Yeah, it was faster to get up this way," Gustav responded.

"You can jump that high without wings?" Felgro asked.

"You can't?" Gustav questioned back.

All three of them had looks of disbelief on their faces as they turned to stare at each other.

Darkyl and Mill arrived on the rooftop as well at this point and were also surprised to see Gustav sitting here.

They didn't know where he disappeared to earlier and seeing him sitting here, they were sure he must have arrived some time ago.

"Darkyl where have you been?" Fiona inquired with a light chuckle.

"It's our first time here, don't blame us for coming in last," Darkyl responded with a light laughter as well.

He and Fiona shared a fist bump as he arrived in front of her. They all gathered around Gustav who remained seated in place and waited for him to address them.

"I'll go straight to the point," Gustav began speaking.

"We're raiding and destroying that place by midnight," He added.

All of them had strong looks of readiness as they heard that.

"Jabal, the look alike of the leader who used to control this weapon supply group must have caught on by now that things are off," Gustav explained.

"The more time we waste, the more things might get even more difficult so we end this charade tonight and turn everything and everyone existing within that place to ash... We're not taking any prisoners neither is there anyone there that needs to live," Gustav added.

"Once Jabal and the other four are gone, the group will truly turn headless and it will make it easier to run the other storage locations to the ground,"

As Gustav got to this point Fiona decided to ask, "Squad leader, what is the plan?"

"Good thing you asked... I brought more costumes for the rest of you," Gustav stated as he activated his storage ring.

Zing~ Zing~ Zing~

Three Red Jackets appeared in front.

"I'm sure you know who uses these costumes," Gustav voiced out.

"We're infiltrating with these disguises but remember this..."

Chapter 614: Why Would You Want Me To Keep Him Alive

"We're infiltrating with these disguises but remember this..." Gustav paused at this point before resuming.

"Jabal is able to sense the presence of any form of energy activation in the vicinity. The moment we begin using our abilities, he will sense that something is going down already so every action has to be quick and precise. Every encounter with an opponent, go for the kill," Gustav stated.

"I want to make sure Jabal doesn't escape so until I give the go ahead, everyone of you must remain in disguise. You can begin planting the mini explosives all across different places in the building till you get the go ahead," Gustav added.

He wanted to go for Jabal first and incapacitate him so he wouldn't be able to escape. If anyone tried attacking or activating their bloodlines before Gustav got hold of Jabal, he might escape and that would make things drag on for longer.

The moment Jabal was out of the picture there would be no one to control the group anymore. The Red Jackets securing the other locations also wouldn't be alerted about the impending doom.

Troooiinnn~

A map of the structure was displayed from a device in Fiona's hand.

"The place is quite big... Fiona you cover this area," Gustav began splitting them up and given each person the area they were going to cover.

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Their meeting atop the rooftop of the lounge ended after some minutes. Gustav had given instructions on how the whole operation was going down.

Currently it was late in the evening and already approaching nightfall.

The squad moved to different parts within the lounge to go rest and prepare since they still had hours ahead before the operation would begin.

Gustav on the other hand leaped off the building and began walking along the streets.

This part of region twenty two was quite peaceful and intact compared to many other places within the city.

The place where the advanced firearms supplies was moved to from region six was only about five minutes away on the other street.

Gustav walked towards the location and spotted the massive looking white building with a circular shaped structure from above.

It looked similar in structure to the white house back in the old days but at least two times bigger.

Unlike other structures in this area, this one was barricaded by glowing lines and had lots of space in the vicinity where Red Jackets paraded the area.

Gustav just moved past it and observed the internal and external area using his perception.

He would have made use of God Eyes to scour the entire threshold but recalling his last experience when he first met Sahil and Jabal, he knew it was possible for Jabal to recognize the energy signature of God Eyes and pinpoint his location.

This would really compromise their plans so he could only use his perception which didn't require any form of energy since it was practically an extension of his senses.

'There should be at least forty two of them... That's a lot,' Gustav said internally as he made his way back to the lounge area.

Gustav would have been worried if it was just him but since he had an entire team here, it made things easier.

Practically every single Red Jacket here was on the peak Martial Level to mid Falcon level. Lots of them were higher than Gustav in mixedblood rank and there happened to be the presence of someone he sensed within the structure who was at the peak of Falcon rank.

Gustav could already tell that this must be one of the six who he had now reduced to four in number.

This is another opponent that would make things more difficult but since they would be six officers venturing into the place with him, he wasn't quite as worried.

Gustav arrived back at the lounge area and made his way back to the rooftop to meditate in the meantime.

There was still over six hours left till go time so he decided to stay above instead of within the building.

Notifications suddenly appeared in his line of sight after he heard the beep in his head.

[New Quest Has Been Issued]

[Keep Jabal Alive For Twenty Four Hours]

[Rewards: Hidden]

[Punishment For Failure: Hidden]

'What the hell is this?' Gustav questioned internally the moment he spotted the notifications.

'System what are you doing? Why would you want me to keep him alive?' Gustav questioned internally.

("The quests are randomly generated, don't ask me for reason where there is none... Sure I am a sentient being but most of the quests you see I just issue them,") The system responded with a snarky tone.

'Sigh... Keeping him alive for twenty fours. What's the point?' Gustav voiced internally with a frustrated tone.

("...")

'Nah I wanna kill him immediately, I don't have to complete the quest anyways,' Gustav said internally again.

("Maybe you should check the details of the punishment for failure,") The system said within his mind.

'Its hidden,' Gustav responded.

("Exactly,") The system voiced with a foreshadowing tone.

Gustav; "... "You little...'

Within the same building where Gustav and his squad planned to infiltrate by midnight, Jabal sat on a high seat within a hall like space.

He was dressed in flowing white robes that wrapped around his shoulder area and in front of him was a stout looking man with a four feet long pony tail strapped to the back of his head.

"There have been no feedback from Tia or Arman since," The stout looking man voiced out as he stood in front of Jabal.

"The group I sent out before claimed that the entire place had been run to the ground... It is empty and not a single soul or structure could be found in the vicinity," Jabal rubbed his beard with a contemplative look as he spoke.

"The others who traveled to region seventeen also sent images of the destroyed warehouse along with everything kept within it," Jabal added.

"This cannot be a coincidence," The stout man voiced out.

"No Dilton, it cannot be," Jabal voiced out as well in agreement.

Chapter 615: Spotting Changes

"No Dilton, it cannot be," Jabal voiced out as well in agreement.

"Send word to the other warehouses to be on the lookout and activate the highest security protocols immediately," Jabal instructed.

"Hnm," Dilton nodded in response as he prepared to leave.

As he walked few steps away he suddenly paused and turned around.

"What about the meeting with the representatives from the Lanzis?" Dilton inquired.

"It will go ahead as planned... They can come over to meet me here," Dilton responded.

"What if the other groups are the ones behind this because we keep selling to everyone?" Dilton voiced out with a look of contemplation.

"This may be the case but there's no proof to know who we're actually being attacked by... It will have to be a combined effort if they were able to take even Tia and Arman out," Jabal looked worried as he got to this point.

"In my meeting with the Lanzis, I'll ask for them to lend us some troops and now that we've caught on to what is going on, we can prepare for it," Jabal stated.

"The security protocols here should be activated as well... No one will be allowed in the building without facial confirmation," Jabal declared.

"Understood," Dilton responded and turned back around to walk away.

In a flash, eight hours went by and it was around two midnight at the moment.

The squad members gathered around Gustav all clad in their Red Jackets costume and masks.

"You already know how this is gonna go," Gustav said as he handed over a small circular device to them one after the other.

"This is a voice sampler... The voices of the people who these costumes belong to will be heard from your mouth whenever you try to talk so long as it's attached to your neck," Gustav stated.

They all looked at it with awestruck expressions wondering how Gustav was able to get it to work properly.

Every voice sampler needed a sample first before it could tune a person's voice to sound like another. What they didn't know was, Gustav had already mimicked the voice of the Red Jackets he stole the costumes from and used their voice to set up the voice sampler.

This way no one would have an unfamiliar voice.

They all strapped the device to their neck underneath the masks and tried speaking.

Fiona sounded like an old man fellow who had smoking issues. Ildan sounded quite badass with a deep baritone but raspy voice and the others all sounded quite intimidating as well like how gangsters would sound.

After mentioning a few more things Gustav took the lead by jumping off the building and the others followed as well.

Although they couldn't leap as high as Gustav could except Fiona who could literally fly, jumping down a structure this high was something they could do.

Everyone moved together towards the infiltration location in a three-three format.

Gustav stood in the middle of Daryl and Mill while Fiona stood in the middle of Ildan and Felgro as they followed behind Gustav.

In about two minutes they arrived there due to their fast speed of walking.

Gustav noticed that the wall of lines barricading the vicinity had now turned to red and the entrance now had four Red Jackets standing guard instead of the initial two.

Taking note of this change, Gustav felt like something was up already and spread out his perception more.

"Where are you lots coming from?" One of the Red Jackets in front asked as he spotted them approaching from the side of the street.

"We were sent to scout an area in the morning... We need to pass along our findings to boss Jabal," Just as they had agreed earlier, Gustav was the one who spoke.

Gustav's voice was completely different from earlier as he spoke and the squad members assumed he had one of voice samplers strapped to his neck.

They had no idea Gustav could change his voice at will.

"Oh you six were one of them sent out this morning?" The other one by the side voiced out with knowing tone.

Gustav replied affirmatively.

"What about your ride? You guys walked all the way back?" He proceeded to ask again while looking around to confirm that he didn't see any hover car.

"Precisely why we came back so late. It was destroyed, we barely escaped with our lives. Our findings are urgent and we have to pass them to Jabal as soon as possible," Gustav stated with a tone of urgency.

The four of them noted the urgency in his voice and realised this might truly be an emergency situation.

"Let them through," One of them voiced out while moving to the side.

The entrance displayed a green light as all six of them walked through fast.

One of the Red Jackets stared at Fiona's rear while squinting his eyes. Fiona could feel his gaze on her body as she walked behind Gustav but she refrained from acting or making any movements that would attract suspicion.

After a few more moments the Red Jacket turned around to look forward again and continued observing the entrance vicinity with the rest.

Fiona sighed internally in relief. She was glad she used something to strap her boobs tightly to her chest so it made her look flat from up front but she didn't consider her rear.

She had a perky butt so it came off as a bit suspicious for a man to have such big butt.

Luckily the Red Jacket who noticed this didn't dig deep into it.

They walked along a grassy path with different flowers planted around the place and a small lake by the side.

The building they were headed to was right up ahead and they passed by several Red Jackets strolling around as they walked towards the entrance area of the building.

'Something is off... This place is more busier than it was when I checked during the day,' Gustav said Internally as he kept spreading his perception around.

As they closed in on the entrance area Gustav spotted something and activated the mind communication device.

'Everyone... Stop,'

Chapter 616: Helping Out With Ulterior Motives

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'Everyone... Stop,'

They all paused their steps after hearing Gustav's say that.

'What happened squad leader?' Darkyl asked through the device.

'Hold on...' Gustav responded as he observed what was happening at the entrance area.

There were two massive pillars up ahead.

Two Red Jackets guarded both sides of the entrance behind the two massive pillars.

A Red Jacket who was about to go in pulled off his mask and rays of light shone on his face before he was given authorization to go in.

'There's a facial recognition scanner up ahead... We will be asked to take off our masks before we can go in,' Gustav stated after observing what had just happened.

'Oh Lord... How do we get in now without getting noticed?' Fiona asked as everyone became worried after this information was disclosed.

"Hey, what are you lots doing standing there?" A Red Jacket who was patrolling this side of the grounds, voiced out as he spotted them standing in place together.

"They're the next set, I telling each person where they're meant to cover," Gustav answered immediately.

"Is there a problem?" He added.

"Oh no, carry on," The Red Jacket responded and kept moving towards the side.

'Squad leader what do we do now?' Ildan proceeded to ask.

'Just like I told that dude, y'all will need to fan out across the surroundings right now... I'll infiltrate alone, disable their security systems and contact you all on when to come in,' Gustav said as he proceeded to start moving towards the entrance.

'Squad leader how do you intend to infiltrate?' Fiona asked from the mind communication device again.

'Don't worry about that, just fan out so you guys don't look suspicious,' Gustav responded as he arrived in between the two pillars.

The Red Jackets there stood in place as he walked forward and took off his mask.

Right before the entrance a ray of white light shot towards his face and scanned it repeatedly before a green light buzzed.

Gustav nodded at the Red Jackets in place before wearing his mask back and moving in.

Fiona and the others who were already fanning out were surprised when they saw Gustav manage to get in without triggering any alarms.

'How did he do it?' This was the thought on all of their minds.

They only saw the back of Gustav's head from afar so they had no idea that his face was completely different from his original look.

The rest of the squad began patrolling around the building while Gustav moved about within the building.

The place was like a base, so large on the inside with multiple big hallways that led to different areas.

Gustav made use of his perception, spreading it across the place and moving towards spaces where he could sense Red Jackets clustered together.

He wouldn't go in without properly observing the vicinity with his perception so he seem suspicious since he was currently looking for the control room.

Gustav walked up another set of stairs and arrived at another hallway again.

Here he could sense about eight different room spaces up ahead and only two were occupied by living beings which he already knew were Red Jackets.

The other rooms had been used for storage. Gustav could sense the outlines of weapons crate.

Moving towards the end of the hallway he arrived at the second to the last one and a Red Jacket just happened to be coming out of this one.

"Hey, you must be the replacement," He voiced out.

Before Gustav could confirm or deny the statement he pulled Gustav with himself into the room.

What appeared in their line of sight were multiple mechanical bots all up to thirteen feet in height.

About seven more Red Jackets could be seen moving around and trying to lift these Mechanical bots with the help of each other.

The space of this place was very spacious so even if a hundred people walked in, it wouldn't look cramped in anyway.

"Come on, go assist them. These are going to the Routilias in Region nine," The Red Jacket voiced out while gesturing at the Mechanical humanoid looking bots all around the place.

"No I'm not the replacement," Gustav finally spoke.

"Huh? You're not? Then why did you come with me?" The Red Jacket asked with an irritated tone.

"I can still assist with just one," Gustav said in response.

"Really?" The Red Jacket asked with a tone of expectation.

"Sure," Gustav said as he moved towards one and joined another Red Jacket in lifting it.

Gustav could lift this just by himself but it would be suspicious if he did that. He moved out of the large room along with the Red Jacket he was assisting towards the back of the building where a large transport vehicle was waiting.

They loaded the humanoid mechanical bot onto the vehicle where Gustav could see about three others within.

After getting off the vehicle Gustav sneakily moved towards the side and stamped three round objects to the bottom area.

Looking around to be sure he wasn't spotted, Gustav made his way back into the building and arrived back at that same hallway to check the last room.

'Finally...' Gustav said internally as he moved in and spotted the holographic monitors and Three Red Jackets seating in place behind the multiple holographic projections and tapping on keyboard surfaces.

They all turned around when they heard the sound of someone walking in.

"What are you doing here?" One of them asked.

"Substitute... We're supposed to change shifts remember?" Gustav said as he walked forward.

"Change shift? This is the control room you idiot," The Red Jacket voiced out with a repress tone hearing what Gustav said.

"Oh but I was asked to come here, down the hallway towards the left room he said," Gustav acted like an idiot as he moved closer to them while speaking.

The other two totally ignored and kept staring at the holographic monitors that displayed different places within and outside the structure premises.

Chapter 617: Operation Officially Begins

"You must have been misled, where exactly are you supposed to go?" While the Red Jacket was still speaking to him...

Zing~

Two small daggers appeared in Gustav's hand from his storage device and he suddenly flicked out one at insane speed.

Thwwii~

"I'm sayi..." The Red Jacket suddenly stopped speaking and started making gurgling sounds as he raised his hand to touch his neck.

A finger sized size hole could seen in his neck area which blood began to jet out of.

By the time the other two here noticed, Gustav was already behind the one in the middle.

Chrryyhkk~

He slit the throat of the second one and dashed forward to grab the third before he could press the panic button.

Bang!

Gustav slammed him against the wall with his left hand wrapped around the Red Jacket's neck. He arched his right hand back while gripping onto the hilt tightly before stabbing forward repeatedly.

Puchi~ Puchi~ Puchi~ Puchi~

He stabbed the chest area and neck of the Red Jacket repeatedly which eventually ended up sending him to the afterlife.

Gustav focused on the neck first so there wouldn't be any screams since their windpipe would be destroyed.

He let go of the Red Jacket who fell to the floor lifelessly and moved towards the one whose throat he slit earlier.

This one and the other one happened to still be alive. They were trying to crawl their way towards the door area and call for help after falling to the floor.

Gustav proceeded to slaughter them as well, sending them to join their comrade in wherever he may currently be.

After all this was done, he locked the control room from within and moved to take a sit somewhere around the middle.

Different kinds of buttons could be seen everywhere for different purposes but Gustav didn't waste time and started deciphering the uses of the different buttons.

Gustav could even spot his subordinates in different parts of the holographic monitors here.

He proceeded to map out different parts of this place that he didn't have information on and checked on where Sahil currently was as well.

"Got it..."

Minutes later Gustav finally figured out how to deactivate the facial recognition scanner and other security protocols that would prevent access for his subordinates.

Gustav once again activated the mind communication device and spoke.

'Everyone should make their way to the entrance this moment,' He said internally.

'Understood,' Everyone voiced out together and began making their way there.

'Mill don't join them in approaching the Red Jackets at the entrance. Wait behind and keep a little distance from the rest,' Gustav gave this instruction and proceeded to explain how things were going to go.

'Rotation is happening a minute from now... The rest of you four will pretend to be the next group placed at the entrance. From the control room, I have contacted the four standing guard there that the next set is approaching meanwhile the next set is still gonna take a minute before reaching there,'

While listening to Gustav's explanation, they arrived at the entrance area and met the four Red Jackets standing guard.

They did as Gustav said and all four Red Jackets proceeded to move away from the entrance towards different places in the premises.

'Mill, move into the premises now,' Gustav voiced out internally while watching them on the monitor.

Mill quickly moved towards the entrance area and walked in just as Gustav instructed.

There was no alarm or any form of obstruction. He went in unhindered.

'The next group that will be standing guard here are approaching... You four will have to pretend like your shift is ending as they come and take over standing guard. From there you four will move in as well and the operation can begin,' Gustav stated.

A few seconds after they heard Gustav say that, a group truly arrived to take over from them.

This group had no idea that the four they were supposed to take over from had already left this spot.

Fiona, Darkyl, Felgro and Ildan started moving into the premises.

"I thought there was supposed to be a face recognition system and other security protocols put in place?" One of them asked when they saw all four entering without obstruction.

"Yes, the control room deactivated it for an instant so we could get in quickly since boss Jabal is expecting us," Fiona responded to that quickly causing the Red Jacket to nod in understanding.

As everyone of them went in the Red Jacket tried moving closer to the entrance and rays of light shot towards his face to scan it.

After confirming that the security protocols had been reactivated, he stood back and joined the rest in standing guard.

It was fortunate that Gustav was quick enough to reactivate it or this would have brought suspicions which if acted on would expose them.

Gustav sent a holographic map of the vicinity to all five of them so they could properly cover the areas that he had instructed each of them to.

Gustav stood up from the seat in the control room at this point. Now that the mission had officially begun and everyone was in, he could now go after Jabal personally.

He was able to wing killing off three of the Red Jackets here without activating any ability because they let their guard down. There was no guarantee he would be able to pull something like this off again.

Using abilities were currently impossible because Jabal would sense it and the enemies would be alerted.

Gustav already knew the map of the premises after checking it out just once so he knew how to get to Jabal's location.

After getting out of the control room, he locked it up from outside and began moving along the corridor.

Right now he was in the southwest area of the premises but he needed to get to the the north area which was where Jabal was situated.

Gustav moved quickly as the rest of his subordinates began planting the mini explosives in different positions.

Chapter 618: Using Jabal As Meat Shield

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Minutes later he arrived at a part of the premises where he had to climb a small stairway that led to an intersection above.

The left path, was curved and led to a corridor just like the right path.

Gustav turned towards the right and continued moving forward till he arrived at the corridor which only covered a very short distance because it led to another stairway which led Gustav higher up.

He could see artworks on the sides of the wall which made him understand that he had arrived at Jabal's location.

After he finished climbing the stairway he went through the large opening up ahead and found himself in a kind of large hall.

Several Red Jackets were just coming out as he was headed in but they didn't suspect a thing.

Gustav looked around and could only see the large high seat position somewhere behind which was where Jabal was currently seated.

He spotted a stout looking man clad in yellowish outfit conversing with Jabal up front. This man had a long ponytail behind his head which reached his calves area.

They both spotted Gustav as he walked into the place and stopped conversing.

"What do you want?" Dilton asked with a strong tone.

Gustav assumed they weren't expecting any Red Jacket to be here at this time which meant the ones here previously were probably summoned by Jabal.

"I have an important report to make," Gustav voiced out with an urgent tone as he moved forward.

"Hold it there and say what you have to," Dilton voiced out causing Gustav to pause his footsteps.

"But it's very sensitive information... I can only disclose it to boss Jabal here," Gustav responded and started walking forward again.

"I said hold it right there and speak from your current position," Dilton voiced out strongly again with a tone of caution.

From the looks of things they were so untrusting of even Red Jackets. Gustav felt they may have gotten some new information that was making them react this way but he was sure they hadn't figured out his squad infiltration.

'I hope you lots are planting the explosives... Things are about to get loud,' Gustav said through the mind voice communication.

The others were startled after hearing that but before any of them could ask anything Gustav spoke again.

'No need for worries... They'll just be attracted to where I am. Y'all can continue with your objectives without arousing any suspicions. You'll be able to use your abilities soon,' After saying this, Gustav disconnected from the mind communication.

"Hey are you deaf or are you mute? Why are you just standing there?" Jabal finally voiced out.

Dilton had been speaking since but Gustav just ignored him and stood there speaking through the mind communication.

"I can only disclose this information to boss Jabal..." Gustav voiced out and started moving forward again.

At this point he was only a few steps away from Jabal's position.

Dilton suddenly moved forward and stood in front of Gustav.

"Hold your..." As Dilton was speaking Jabal interrupted.

"Dilton maybe you should just let him be so he can say what he has to say and get out," Jabal voiced out from behind.

Dilton squinted his eyes then turned his head to the side to stare at Jabal before opening his mouth to speak.

"Jabal it's..."

At this moment Gustav's palm suddenly shot forward at immense speed.

[Palm Strike Has Been Activated]

Bang!

His right palm slammed into the middle of Dilton's chest suddenly sending him flying across the hall and slamming into the pillar behind.

Jabal's mouth opened in bewilderment as he saw Gustav dash forward at immense speed and grab onto his neck before he could even react.

"Gurrhh! Wh-o kurrhh! Arrr! Yo-u? Kurrgh!" He held onto Gustav's hand while he was being choked and lifted up.

Gustav totally ignored the question and kept squeezing his neck tightly causing Jabal to kick and claw while trying to get him to let go.

Jabal irises glowed a white light as he stared at Gustav arms and body with a squeezed up face.

'I can pinpoint his energy channel points and mess with it,' He said internally with a tone of urgency as he spotted different red points all across Gustav body that only him could see.

He quickly raised his hand and joined his fingers together before stabbing it at a part of Gustav's wrist.

His eyes widened even more as his fingers made contact.

'His flesh is too thick... I can't disrupt his energy flow with the level of my strength,' Jabal felt like Gustav's skin was metallic.

Just as his vision turned blurry and he was about to pass out, Dilton suddenly swept forward from behind after breaking through the pillar.

Gustav spotted a very sharp blade like hair headed for him from the side.

"Hmph!" He made a low hmphing sound before turning to the left with speed, holding Jabal in front of him.

Puchi!

The hair stabbed straight through Jabal's back, piercing through his gut.

Blergg!

Jabal spat out a mouthful of blood onto Gustav's face as he looked down at the hair stabbing through him before passing out.

"Jabal!" Dilton shouted out from behind as he retracted his hair.

Gustav let go of Jabal at this point, letting his unconscious body fall to the ground.

"You bastard! Who are you?" Dilton shouted out again as he sent his hair stabbing forward at Gustav.

Swerve! Swerve! Swerve! Swerve!

Gustav darted from side to side twisting and spinning his body as he dodged the thrusts of Dilton hair.

While doing that he was speaking through the mind communication.

'You all can now use your bloodline abilities...'

As he finished saying this, the long ponytail suddenly accelerated with immense speed catching Gustav off guard.

As he turned to the side he wasn't fast enough so he reached out his left hand to catch the tip of the ponytail before it could stab into his right shoulder.

Chapter 619: Here They Come

Up ahead, Dilton smiled as he noticed this action.

The sharp tip of the ponytail cut an inch deep into Gustav's left palm wrapped around it tightly. Fresh blood dripped down his hand and even spilled onto his shoulder area.

'Must be pretty sharp to cut through my hand this much,' Gustav thought as he held onto it tightly even though his hand was bleeding immensely.

Dilton eyes were widened at this moment.

'His fingers didn't get severed?' He couldn't believe his eyes knowing just how sharp his ponytail was.

He tried retracting his hair at this point but Gustav was still holding tightly to it.

As the pain seered through Gustav's hand, his fingers trembled. He groaned inwardly before pulling the ponytail with immense force.

Fwwhiiii!

Dilton's entire body was jerked forward, causing him to fly towards Gustav uncontrollably.

Gustav arched his arm backwards at this point and threw his right fist upwards.

Bang!

His fist slammed into Dilton's gut sending him flying upwards as the floor beneath Gustav's feet cracked from force.

A loud sound of collision rang out as Dilton slammed into the ceiling.

He made a sound of pain as his back slammed through it before he began descending at free fall speed.

Gustav was prepared to send out another attack when Dilton shot his hair downwards with speed while he descended.

Chi~ Chi~ Chi~ Chi~

It stabbed out multiple times in a span of one second.

[Sprint Has Been Activated]

Gustav was not going let himself be caught by surprise again and activated sprint to dodge the insanely fast thrusts of the ponytail which made them look like they were multiple in number.

The ponytail ended up stabbing the floor around Gustav after he dodged every single thrust.

Krrryhhh!

A sound of cracking reverberated across the place and Gustav reacted by quickly jumping backwards as Dilton landed on the ground in front.

The place where Gustav was standing on earlier collapsed inside and fell to the floor beneath this one.

Dilton's hair turned fiery red as he sent it flying towards Gustav again up front.

It felt like the air in the vicinity was drying up as the ponytail swung at Gustav.

Gustav leaned backwards dodging the first one but that wasn't the end. It came swinging downwards again.

Bang!

It slammed into the floor once again as Gustav jumped towards the side.

A sizzling sound rang out as the floor got burnt through and parts of it crumbled as well.

Gustav at this point kept dashing and jumping across the place to dodge the ponytail which was swinging so fast it looked like fiery chains were flying across the hall.

Gustav activated Atomic disintegration, causing two atomic blades to appear in his hand as he finally decided to engage.

Clank! Clank! Bang! Boom!

He swung them around repeatedly clashing against the sturdy and sharp ponytail. Among all the enemies or things Gustav had gone against using the Atomic blade, this was by far the sturdiest.

Gustav didn't feel like the atomic blade was even doing any damage even though it collided with the ponytail repeatedly.

Even Dilton was finding it hard to believe that a blade made from light particles would be able to clash with his ponytail without being cleaved in half.

However even though they seemed evenly matched in these swinging attacks, Dilton would occasionally be pushed back due to the amount of strength Gustav used when clashing with him.

Gustav slowly closed in on him and when he reached a certain distance his arms suddenly transformed becoming massive and muscular.

Slash! Clang!

Gustav sent out a very fierce strike, causing the ponytail to be blasted towards the back which in turn caused Dilton's scalp to be pulled along with it.

As he lost his balance, Gustav sped forward with immense speed and slashed at his chest area.

Dilton's eyes widened as he controlled his hair to quickly move forward and block the slash at the last moment but due to the force Gustav sent out, Dilton's body spun across the air as the ponytail moved to the side.

Gustav was already sending out his left hand at this point.

Slash!

The atomic blade hacked into Dilton's back sending him hurling further across the air with blood squirting out like a fountain.

Dilton slammed into the second pillar up ahead as he felt his spine lose functionality.

Dilton was physically weak so one connecting attack was all it took to put him out of commission.

Gustav walked towards the area where Dilton layed on the ground in the pool of his own blood and shattered pieces of the pillar surrounding him.

He kept pulling his body backwards with his hands as he saw Gustav approaching but this action did not help him in anyway.

Gustav arrived in front of him and stomped on his chest with his right leg, pinning him in place.

"Please spare me," Dilton spat out blood as he pleaded.

Gustav raised the Atomic blade in his right hand without a shred of mercy displayed in his eyes.

"Please..." While Dilton opened his mouth to voice out again, Gustav stabbed down with force.

Thrrriicchhh~

The atomic blade stabbed through Dilton's mouth, piercing through his brain.

Gustav proceeded to slash before retracting his blade. Dilton's head was divided in two from his lower lip down.

After the deed was done, Gustav turned around and started walking towards where Jabal's unconscious body was situated on the floor.

He brought out a healing pill and forced it through Jabal's mouth before picking him up.

'I guess I'm completing that stupid mission after all,' Gustav said internally with a sigh as he turned around with Jabal on his shoulder.

At this moment the sound of multiple footsteps reverberated across the place.

'Here they come...' Gustav already expected this.

He brought out several circular objects from his storage ring and dashed across the small hall stamping them to the walls and several other parts.

[Combination Has Been Activated]

The instant the group of Red Jackets walked into the hall and spotted Gustav figure with Jabal on his shoulders...

[Sprint + Dash]

Gustav combined sprint and dash before charging forward.

Fwwooooommmssshhh~

Chapter 620: Pulling Their Agro

[Sprint + Dash]

Gustav combined sprint and dash before charging forward.

Fwwooooommmssshhh~

He blasted through their midst with immense speed while conjuring a seventeen feet long massive Atomic blade and slashing out with his right hand.

Screeev~

Multiple heads were instantly lopped off flying towards across the air as blood sprayed across the floors and walls.

Gustav didn't wait for a moment after that and dashed out of the hall as he deactivated the massive Atomic blade.

It was only for a moment but, he felt the amount of energy used was no small deal.

The other Red Jackets who were stationed by his left were alive because Gustav didn't swing that way.

They stared at the mess created and the heads scattered all across the place with looks of fright.

The blood spattered all across the place and the multiple holes in the walls and floors as well as the destroyed pillars in this hall like room.

They realized this was no ordinary enemy as they also spotted the decapitated body of Dilton up ahead.

"Activate the alarm system... The enemy has to be stopped!" One of them shouted out with a slightly shaky voice as they moved out of the hall like area.

At this point Gustav had deactivated Combination so he wouldn't end up spending too much energy and went back to making use of Dash.

'I only have to keep this up for about sixteen more hours,' Gustav said internally as he stared at the unconscious body of Jabal on his shoulder.

Gustav dashed across the place attaching the pinky finger sized explosion to walls and ceilings.

Beep! Beep! Beep! Beep!

At this point a loud alarm was reverberating across the premises and the voice of a loud AI who mentioned the location of the situation could be heard next.

The Red Jackets in the vicinity all began moving towards the north area of the premises. It quickly spread that the culprit of the incident was trying to escape with Jabal in his possession.

They had no idea that Gustav wasn't even trying to escape yet since he hadn't covered the places he was supposed to. If it wasn't for the fact that he had Jabal on his shoulder as he moved from place to place, he would still be able to go about unnoticed.

His Red Jacket costume was still very much intact but running around with Jabal gave him away.

Boom! Boom!

Occasionally Gustav would jump from place to place dodging projectiles from pursuing Red Jackets.

In a span of minutes he was being pursued by over twenty different Red Jackets and more were still coming over.

This made other parts of the premises scanty which in turn made it easier for the other squad members to plant the explosives easily since everyone was only focusing on one culprit.

They had no idea that there were five others currently.

Fiona checked the map for her current location and calculated how much area she had covered so far.

After doing that she realized she had almost covered everywhere she was supposed to without a single hitch so far.

This was the same for Ildan, Darkyl, Mill and Felgro.

Since when Gustav gave the go ahead for them to use their bloodlines, things got even easier and they hadn't seen a reason to use their abilities to battle because every Red Jacket they came into contact with were moving with urgency towards the source of the alarm.

In the next ten minutes all five of them had finished covering their areas and placed the explosives in every storage room as well.

They didn't even have to battle anyone but they could hear occasional sounds of small explosion from time to time coming from a certain area. The walls would also tremble as well and they could tell things would be pretty intense wherever Gustav was at.

'Squad leader... They're timed to explode in five minutes. Will you be able to get out in time?' Fiona contacted Gustav through the mind communication device.

'Five minutes... Has everyone covered their specified areas?' Gustav asked.

'Yes squad leader...' They all responded together.

'Good... Now get out of the premises. Don't worry about me,' Gustav voiced out as he began counting down five minutes in his head.

'Squad leader, are you sure you don't need assistance?' Fiona proceeded to ask as another loud sound reverberated across the place.

'Don't worry about me... Leave and get as far away from here as you can,' Gustav stated.

All five of them had no choice but to listen to Gustav and began to make their way out of the premises.

They had easily completed their individual objectives but they all knew that Gustav played the most difficult parts and even now they could tell he was still undergoing a difficulty.

Getting out would be hard for him since practically the entire troops of Red Jackets were after him.

Currently Gustav was running on the side of a wall after the entire floor of this area was blasted to bits by the Red Jackets chasing from behind.

Gustav leaped forward from the wall after reaching a particular point and blasted through an opening on the lower floor.

Some of Red Jackets behind were standing on a cylindrical shaped glider which allowed them access to fly across the place.

They chased relentlessly after Gustav while some others stuck at the entry point that led to this floor before it got blasted to smithereens, had to turn around to look for another route and resume chasing Gustav.

Gustav arrived at a long corridor and dashed across it with Jabal still on his left shoulder area.

Arriving at the intersection Gustav turned to the left and sensed multiple Red Jackets coming towards him from up ahead.

He quickly paused his movement and turned towards the right.

He only moved a few steps forward before he sensed multiple of them coming from that direction as well.

Gustav turned around to turn back to where he was coming from and spotted the Red Jackets using those Cylindrical shaped gliders, flying towards his direction.