

Bloodline 621

Chapter 621: We Have A Problem

He brought out the mini explosives and stamped them on the walls by the sides of the intersection before looking forward at the wall up ahead.

His arm budged intensely turning muscular as dark furs spread across them.

[Atomic Disintegration Has Been Activated]

Milky glow coated his fist area as he sent a fist hurling at the wall.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The walls were made of no ordinary material so he had to punch several times before he was finally able to blast a hole through it.

At this point he was surrounded and they had nearly caught up to him before he leaped through it.

The Instant Gustav arrived on the other side of the wall, his body bloated and he reached out to stick to the wall as he turned green.

Just as the Red Jackets arrived at the opening on the wall so did his hand make contact with the bottom side of the wall.

Krrrychhhh~

Icicle like rocks instant shot protruded from sides of the opening on the wall at fast speed sealing the hole Gustav created in a manner of moments

Bang! Bang!

Several sounds of collision rang out as the Red Jackets slammed into them unexpectedly.

[Host Has Returned To Original Form]

The notification rang out as his body transformed back and he jumped towards the ground and started dashing across the place again.

He was still within the premises but he was now closing in on the south area of the premises.

'With this I have covered everywhere I'm supposed to,' Gustav said internally as he finally decided to make his way out of here.

Meanwhile Fiona and the others had finally made their way out of the structure and were now moving together, towards the entry point of the barricaded area.

Fiona eyes squinted as she looked up ahead after spotting something.

"Guys, move over," She called out urgently to them and quickly shifted towards the side where several trees were planted.

They followed her and hid behind the trees with looks of confusion displayed in their eyes.

"Look up ahead... At the entry point," She stated while her eyes remained squinted as she looked beyond the entry point which was more than a hundred feet away.

"What are those?" Ildan seemed to be the first person who had noticed what she was referring to.

"More like who are those?" Darkyl corrected as he spotted the convoy of Yellow colored hover cars heading for the entry point from outside.

"Their color... Could they be...?" Just as Mill was analyzing as well the first vehicle arrived at the entry point and blasted straight through the entrance.

The Red Jackets standing guard there seemed to be have been sending alert messages to the control room since and now they started firing at the invaders with their advanced weaponry.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

A small battle played out in front of them as the four Red Jackets standing there engaged the troops who came out of the vehicles clad in yellow outfits and glowing helmets.

It only lasted for no more than a minute before all four of them were killed off and the convoy kept moving along approaching the structure behind them.

There were barely any Red Jackets in the vicinity because of the incident with Gustav which made the infiltration of this group even easier.

The few that tried to stop them were all annihilated as they made their way to the building.

"Aren't those the Vulcans?" Darkyl voiced out from the side as they watched this group scaling through.

They were hiding well among the trees so they weren't spotted by the group.

"I was thinking the same thing as well," Mill responded to Darkyl.

They had learnt all the information they needed before they went on the mission and one of them was the outfits of all six groups.

"This is exactly my suspicions too and since you both think the same as well, I believe they should be from the Vulcan group," Fiona stated as they stared at the group infiltrating the structure.

"What do they want here? How did they even get hold of the whereabouts of this place?" Felgro voiced out with a tone of suspiciousness.

The Vulcans happened to be one of the good groups who their squad was supposed to assist since that was one of their objectives during the mission.

"Only a minute is left before the explosives go off," Fiona eyes widened as she realized this.

"They will get caught up in it if they don't leave immediately," Mill voiced out as he stood to his feet to move.

Grab!

Fiona grabbed hold of him, "Are you stupid? What do you intend to do? Walk up to them dressed as their enemies and tell them to get out of the building because you're on their side?" She voiced out with a repressed look.

Mill looked at himself and realized Fiona was right.

"What do we do then? We're supposed to reduce the numbers of the other groups, not them," Mill voiced out as he squatted.

"Squad leader is the one with the controller... I'll reach out to him to stop the timer," Fiona decided to contact Gustav.

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Currently within the building Gustav was being pursued by multiple Red Jackets once again.

At this point he knew less than one minute was left before the explosives went off so he was trying to make his way out of the building without giving the Red Jackets the opportunity to chase him as well.

He wanted to make sure they remained in the building while he would escape it.

'The hatch is somewhere around there...' Gustav said Internally as he dashed across another stairway which led to another one.

Thoom~

Thoom~

He would occasionally leap several hundred stairs in nearly an instant leaving more gap between himself and the Red Jackets chasing behind.

He was finally closing in on the last stairway that would lead him to the area he was going to escape from.

'Squad leader we have a problem,' Fiona voiced out within his mind.

Gustav suddenly felt a sense of foreboding as he heard that.

'What is it?'

Chapter 622: I Can Only Do This Much

'Squad leader we have a problem,' Fiona voiced out within his mind.

Gustav suddenly felt a sense of foreboding as he heard that.

'What is it?' He proceeded to ask.

'We believe the Vulcans have infiltrated the premises in bid to deal with the group...' Fiona responded.

'The Vulcans? What are they doing here?' Gustav was just as surprised as he leaped upwards further more.

'We have no idea but they're in the building now,' She stated with a tone of emergency.

Gustav understood that they must have easily infiltrated due him drawing the attention of the Red Jackets.

'The explosives will go off in about thirty seconds time,' Gustav realised this as he finally leaped through the last fleet of stairs and found himself at the entrance of the area he was headed for.

'Exactly... Squad leader, Our actions shouldn't be the cause of their power reduction so I'm suggesting you pause the timer,' Fiona voiced out within his mind.

'Pause the timer..?' Gustav thought about this as he headed in the large space through the entrance.

'Yes... We could let the Vulcan's handle dealing with the Red Jackets,' Fiona stated.

Gustav paused his steps within this massive circular like space.

There was only one way to get into this place which was how Gustav got in and to get out one would have to use the same way.

However, high above, the circular typed ceiling area were structured using multiple window panes and there seemed to be a circular shaped wheel like object in the middle of the ceiling area.

This was Gustav way of getting out of here. The wheel like object could be used to open the small hatch up above where he get out from and lock back from outside before leaving the premises.

'No... The Vulcans will be unable to handle the Red Jackets the moment they have the chance to regroup. The amount of advanced firearms and different technological machinery stored here would be enough for them to win,' As Gustav said this to Fiona he leaped upwards with force.

Thooooom~

He ascended up to four hundred feet in the air and grabbed onto the wheel like object with his right hand.

Using it to pull himself up, Gustav placed his feet on the window panes while still using his left hand to hold onto Jabal.

He started turning the wheel while Fiona was speaking in his mind.

'Squad leader are you saying we should leave them to die?' She asked.

'There's no choice here... It's guaranteed that we'll complete the objective the moment the explosives go off while the Vulcans winning against the Red Jackets is not even up to 50% assured. They're just unlucky to be here at the moment,' Gustav responded as he twisted the hatch as quickly as he could.

The Red Jackets were already closing in on the entrance to to this place as he struggled with the opening of the hatch with just a single hand.

'Less than twenty seconds left. You all, get out of here immediately. Don't be anywhere close to the premises,' Gustav said with a tone of urgency cutting Fiona short before she could keep arguing with him.

'Squad leader...'

'Do y'all want to die? Get the fuck outta here now,' Gustav voiced out internally again as he sensed the Red Jackets approaching the entrance.

Within the premises Fiona who was standing in the middle of all five of them looked down as he turned away from the structure.

"We're leaving," She voiced out.

"What? What about the Vulcans?" Mill stated with a look of dissatisfaction.

"Squad leader asked us to get out of here, we have less than twenty seconds," Fiona responded as he began moving towards the entrance area.

"They're our..." Mill was cut short by Fiona before he could complete his sentence.

"Stay here and die then," After saying this, wings sprouted out of her back and she dove forward with speed.

Everyone had no choice but to activate their bloodlines and move as quickly as possible towards the entry point.

They also wondered how Gustav would get out in time since he hadn't left the building yet but they knew he wouldn't be asking them to leave if he didn't have something up his sleeves.

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As the Red Jackets got into the space Gustav finally managed to get the hatch open and swung through the space as quickly as he could.

Tum!

He landed atop the glass like roofing and quickly squatted to close the hatch back from outside.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Multiple Red Jackets slammed into the roofing from within trying to break through it and get Gustav but it was all to no avail.

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Gustav suddenly activated God Eyes at this point and saw through the entire structure down to the bottom and the far north area within.

He spotted the group of Vulcans wreaking havoc in that part. There were quite a number of them no less than forty who had infiltrated.

However Gustav could see that some of them had split up already and only around twenty five could still be seen cooped up in one location.

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As the timer was only left with six seconds at this point, Gustav body bloated as his skin turned green while he placed his right hand on the structure.

Sshhrrrrkkkkkkkk~

His mind travelled across the structure with speed towards the north area.

'I can only do this much...'

He suddenly opened his eyes as icicle like rocks shot out of the floor in front of the Vulcans who were about to go deeper into the structure.

"What's this?"

"Hey!"

They began attacking the icicle like rocks sprouting from the ground but in a manner of moments all the Vulcans in that particular area had been surrounded by the icicle like rocks and trapped within.

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As Gustav noticed that only two seconds were left to get out of here, he activated Super Jump.

[Super Jump Has Been Activated]

Thooooooooooooooooommm~

He leaped across the air with immense force causing small cracks to appear on the windowpanes.

Fwwhiiii~

Chapter 623: Operation Ends With A Blast

As Gustav's body crossed over a thousand feet across the air...

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Boooooommm~

A massive explosion rocked the entire structure razing it to the ground.

Booom!

A huge mushroom cloud appeared that covered two thousand feet of space across the premises entirely obliterating every physical matter in its way.

Gustav who was still in mid air had already left a lot of distance between himself and the structure but he was still hit by the powerful shockwaves causing him to tumble across the air repeatedly as his body flew uncontrollably towards a building on the other street.

Just as Gustav was about to hit it...

[Hover Has Been Activated]

His body suddenly paused in mid air, a few feet away from the building.

Floating a little bit forward, Gustav reached out to grab the building with his right hand and pulled himself upwards.

Fwwhii~]

He floated upwards with Jabal still on his back and landed atop the sixty storey building.

-Energy: 1028/16000

'Always cutting it close,' Gustav realized he spent way more energy than he was supposed to but he was glad he got the job done.

He sighed in relief as he dropped Jabal's unconscious body by the side and stared in the direction of the explosion.

It was at least five thousand feet away from his current standpoint but he could see clearly just how much destruction was wreaked upon the environment.

A massive crater that covered over a thousand feet had been formed in place of the initial premises where Jabal and the Red Jackets initially resided.

[You have killed a Martial ranked Mixedblood]

[+150,000 EXP]

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[+150,000 EXP]

Notifications popped up in his line of sight one after the other in twenties.

It had been so long since Gustav got an overflow of notifications like this boosting his EXP so quickly.

[Host Has Leveled Up]

After the notifications ended, Gustav noticed he leveled up to 47. A good ol' manslaughter was still the best way to stack up a lot of EXP so long as the Mixedblood/Mixedbreed were powerful enough.

[God Eyes Have Been Activated]

Gustav sight turned red as he zoomed in on a part of the crater.

There was a small amount of exalted land that wasn't destroyed like the rest. It had some spikes surrounding. Some were cracked and others were broken in half.

The people standing on this piece of land were clad in yellowish outfit. These of course were the Vulcans Gustav had saved.

However, even though he had them surrounded with the iro silk from the Kilapisole some parts were still blasted apart by the explosion so some of them still died.

Gustav could see a few of them laying on the ground lifeless.

Out of 100% of the Vulcans who came here, only 60% would be able to leave with their lives intact. Gustav deactivated God Eyes after confirming the survival of some of them.

He wasn't in anyway feeling remorseful about what had happened here.

The Vulcans were not supposed to be here in the first place and had he not interfered at the expense of losing all his energy since that was his first time of trying that, they would all be dead.

The Vulcans who survived were looking around with confusion not understanding how they were surrounded with the icicle like barricades before the explosion. They felt this couldn't be a coincidence.

Gustav noticed he was bleeding from his neck area but he wasn't bothered since it was just a flesh wound and regeneration was starting to kick in already.

'Squad leader... Were you able to get away in time?' He suddenly got a mind communication call from Fiona.

'Yes... What about you guys?' Gustav asked.

'We did as well,' Fiona responded and proceeded to explain where they were currently.

Gustav squatted and picked Jabal up before placing him on his left shoulder and leaping down the building.

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Minutes later Gustav and his squad stood atop the Lounge rooftop discussing about their recently completed objective.

"Why did Squad Leader take Jabal?" Fiona asked.

"I need him to answer some questions," Gustav responded while staring at the side where Jabal was still laying on the ground.

"The Vulcans how did some of them survive amid that amount of destruction?" Mill voiced out with a confused expression.

"That's not important..." Gustav waved the question off.

"...The objective was a success. There are three more locations to get rid off and that should be our next focus before the others catch on," He added.

"It was relatively easy. How did squad leader manage to escape on time? We barely made it away from the area of concentration before the explosion," Darkyl voiced out as he recalled that they were also assaulted by the shockwaves.

Fiona was the only one who got far away to not be affected in anyway by the shockwaves and that was due to her flying speed.

"That doesn't matter. You guys should go rest now and get ready for the next operation in region twenty six. We'll be heading there in a day," Gustav voiced out and stood up.

He picked Jabal up and moved towards the door area that led to the internal structure of the lounge.

"Good job everyone," Gustav praised them as he went through.

All five of them stared at each other with smiles and followed After Gustav. They couldn't understand how Gustav pulled a lot of things off but they were starting to understand why he was made the leader.

Every grudge Mill had towards Gustav had dissipated during the last few days.

'He's more competent than I thought,' Mill was subconsciously starting to respect Gustav who he termed below him before.

Right now it was around five am in the morning. The operation had lasted around three hours and it was quite the crazy one with unexpected scenarios.

Nevertheless they were glad it turned out alright and now Gustav had given them a day of rest before they headed to their next place of operation... Region twenty six.

Chapter 624: Jabal's Revelation

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Hours later Gustav was sitting in a small room channeling his bloodline while Jabal was tied up on a chair in front.

Jabal had pleading eyes as he tried over and over to break free from the constraints but it was to no avail.

His mouth was also sealed shut so he couldn't speak. He could only stare at the face of this young lad in front of him who seemed to be meditating with an unbothered expression.

Gustav suddenly opened his eyes as a notification rang out in his head.

[Quest Complete: Keep Jabal alive for 24 hours]

[Rewards]

[+5,000,000 EXP]

[+10 Attribute points]

[Hover Level Up]

(Float in mid air for up to ten seconds or transfer to an object)

As Gustav stared at the rewards he nodded in satisfaction. It would have taken him some time to level Hover up since he only used it at specific times. The rewards were satisfactory to him.

He was only halfway from getting to level 48 now.

'So what was the hidden punishment for failing this?' Gustav asked the system.

("You really wanna know?") The system responded with this.

'I do,' Gustav answered.

(" -5 attribute points,") The system stated.

Gustav; "... "You really had me thinking it was something more... You little...'

Gustav couldn't find words for how he felt at the moment after finding out that the hidden punishment was nothing of real consequence.

The system snickered upon seeing Gustav's expression.

Gustav stood up from the bed and moved towards Jabal to take off the tape covering his mouth.

"Any last words before I send you to join the rest of your surbodinates?" Gustav asked as he squatted in front of him.

"You! How did you..? You're the same person who abducted boss! How are you able to become different people? You're just a kid how did you best my surbodin..?" Jabal threw out questions consecutively with a look of disbelief.

"You got the opportunity to say your last words and this is how you decide to use it? You're gonna die with a mind full of unanswered questions," Gustav stated as the atomic blade appeared in his right hand.

"Wait! Please wait!" Jabal shouted with a loud tone before Gustav could swing out.

Gustav hand hovered in mid air as he raised one eyebrow.

"Please spare me! I have a piece of information for you that concerns boss," He stated with a trembling tone.

"Oh? Nah I ain't interested in someone I already caught," Gustav voiced out as he raised his hand again.

"Please wait, I promise it's important information about how we planned his escape from the MBO," Jabal quickly stated before Gustav could swing out one again.

"Hmm?" Gustav was a bit interested after hearing this.

"I know you're an MBO officer. I found out when I discovered where boss was taken to after you abducted him. We already planned his escape and I can tell you how to prevent it if you let me g..." While Jabal was speaking Gustav suddenly cut him short.

"It doesn't matter... The MBO is not so incompetent as to allow such a thing happen," Gustav stated but just as the words left his mouth he became unsure of the statement.

He remembered the MBO has been pretty incompetent so far but at the same time he wanted to believe it would be impossible for them to break Sahil out since he was in the second base.

"Looks like you're just a newbie... You have no idea how many corrupt officials are in the MBO and how many boss had relationship with. This was how he was able to escape getting caught a lot of times as well. I can assure you they will be able to successfully get him out but if you can let me go I'll tell you how to stop that from happening," Jabal voiced out.

A look of contemplation appeared on Gustav's face as he heard everything Jabal had said. It wasn't new news that the MBO had corrupt officials in their midst so Gustav didn't really doubt Jabal's statement.

And now it really made sense how Jabal was able to get away most times since he could be getting inside information anytime the MBO was onto him.

Sure Jabal was very smart and had good getaway methods but the MBO was a force to reckon with across galaxies so it didn't make sense that an ordinary advanced firearms distributor was kept slipping from their hands.

What Gustav didn't understand now was how Jabal didn't know the MBO was onto him when he was the one sent to catch him this time.

Gustav shook all these thoughts off for now and stared at Jabal.

A smirk suddenly appeared on his face.

"I really don't care... I've already completed the mission by catching him. If the MBO loses him now, that's on them," Gustav voiced out.

"But..." Before Jabal could say another word, Gustav right arm swung out with immense speed.

"Guurrrggkkkyll!" Jabal eyes widened as he lost feeling in his neck area.

His vision spiralled repeatedly as he spotted his headless body getting farther and father away from him before everything darkened.

Plop!

Jabal head hit the side of the wall and ricocheted off before landing on the floor.

Both the wall and the floor became stained with blood.

Gustav moved to sit on the bed with a slightly conflicted look, ignoring the strong metallic stench that was slowly filling the room.

"Yeah I have to call her," He voiced out while bringing out a communication device.

Trrrrriihhh~

A holographic projection of a beautiful lady with ash colored hair appeared a few moments later.

"Hey kid, what's up?" Miss Aimee asked from the other side.

"There's a problem... Are you still at second base?" Gustav asked.

"Nah I left yesterday, what's wrong?" Miss Aimee responded and asked when she noticed the look of urgency in Gustav's eyes.

Chapter 625: Finishing The First Objective

'That's why they have the guts to carry out the escape operation... Miss Aimee ain't there,' Gustav came to this realisation.

"Miss Aimee... They're planning to break Jabal out," Gustav disclosed.

"Huh?"

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After some minutes the call with miss Aimee ended. Gustav had explained to her everything Jabal said and she told him the situation was going to be handled.

Gustav moved towards Jabal's headless body and stuck his fingers into the bloody neck area.

[Requirements For Bloodline Acquisition Has Been Met]

[Analysing Host compatibility with 'Energy Beacon Bloodline']

[Compatibility level: 84%]

[Does host wish to acquire this bloodline: YES/NO]

'Yes,'

[Bloodline Extraction Will Begin]

[Extraction Process: 0/100]

[5/100]

[27/100]

Gustav only waited for about thirty seconds before it was done.

[Energy Beacon Bloodline Successfully Acquired]

After this was done, Gustav proceeded to spend the rest of the day channeling his bloodline and meditating after cleaning his room of Jabal's corpse.

The others spent time together sharing conversations but Gustav stayed on his own all through.

He recalled it had been more than a month since he left the MBO camp and hoped everyone was okay there.

If there was a way to contact them he would have tried to but he could only imagine how they were training day after day especially Angy.

'They will undergo a lot of improvements before I get back,' Gustav thought with a smile.

The day went by and the next day they began their journey to region twenty six just as they had planned.

Gustav had fully recovered his energy and was now a little stronger than before after the level up.

It took them only an hour to get to region twenty six and they immediately began heading towards the next location where the advanced firearms were kept.

Unlike the previous times, they had no plans of Infiltrating using the identity of the Red Jackets. These other locations were relatively smaller and easier to get rid of so Gustav felt they didn't need the get up.

The only threat Gustav saw were the rest of the three strongests guarding each location but he didn't really see them as threats anymore since he had an entire capable team of Falcon ranked mixedbloods with him.

Initially Gustav felt it would have been better if he was the only one sent on the mission but now he was glad a squad was formed on his behalf. It had made things easier.

They arrived in front of a two storey shard structured building and the operation began.

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About an hour later another explosion rocked the vicinity, bringing down the entire structure and affecting the neighbouring ones.

Gustav and his team were already quite a distance from it.

Standing atop a tall structure, Gustav stared at what was left of the building which was just a pile of rubble now.

The entire squad were standing around him staring at the havoc they had wreaked.

The Red Jackets guarding this location weren't high in number so it was quite easy to take care of them. They slaughtered every single Red Jacket before blowing up the building along with the advanced firearms stored there.

They already knew that no Red Jackets were to be spared. Everyone Gustav came into contact with were mercilessly slaughtered especially when he recalled what they did to the couple who helped him.

The Red Jackets had no one to report to or ask for backup from so Gustav's squad went all in.

Gustav extracted a few bloodlines he found interesting before the destruction of the entire structure.

"Three down... Two more to go," Gustav stated before turning around to leave the vicinity with his squad.

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In a flash three days went by. Within these three days Gustav and his squad had successfully wiped out all the locations where the advanced firearms were kept.

Every single Red Jacket along with all of Sahil subordinates had been erased from the city.

It had only taken them a week to complete the first objective given to them by the MBO.

During the last three days, the powers within the city were already starting to catch wind of the disturbance happening across the regions.

The problem was, they also had no idea of the location for the storage of the firearms so none of them could interfere on time.

With this the supply chain of advanced firearms had been interrupted so battles were getting more difficult and unpredictable.

The powers in the city tried sourcing for another way to get advanced firearms but Gustav and his squad were on it.

Besides Sahil group which had been uprooted, the others smaller groups who had been secretly distributing were all annihilated by Gustav and his squad as well during the last three days.

At the moment Gustav and his squad were having a meeting on the second objective they were going to complete.

"I suggest we leave the assassination plans for last and deal with reducing the power of their troops first," Fiona voiced out.

-The MBO Camp

"You two still can't get through to her?"

Within a group of five the dark skinned young lad with a bushy afro hair voiced out.

"We can't... She won't see us still," The green skinned girl in their midst voiced out in response.

There was a brief silence as the rest of them digested the information that had just been disclosed.

"Those who sighted her recently mentioned that her skin was starting to get discolored," The other girl in their midst voiced out.

These five were, Aildris, Falco, E.E, Matilda and Glade.

"Her skin is getting discolored? Is she suffering from an ailment or something?" Falco voiced out with a very worried expression.

Everyone had the same worried expression on their face as they heard that as well. They couldn't understand what exactly was wrong with Angy since she wouldn't open up to them.

"Unrelated but has anyone noticed Endric has been missing in camp lately," E.E voiced out.

Everyone stared at him as he stated this. E.E had a suspicious look of contemplation after saying this.

"It's a bit weird that he suddenly disappeared after this whole Angy situation began,"

Chapter 626: Exposure

"It's a bit weird that he suddenly disappeared after this whole Angy situation began," E.E added.

Everyone had looks of contemplation upon hearing this. E.E's statement was looking like a speculation that made it seem like Endric was connected to this whole issue.

"Angy has stopped attending morning routines... I'm sure she has been given several warnings already but she's ignoring them," Matilda stated.

"And this whole epistle just happened to start the period Endric also dissapears from camp... It's does look connected," Falco voiced out.

"I remember about two weeks back she visited the lab for a check-up and I later came to find out that Endric went together with her," Glade eyes squinted as she disclosed.

"Something is definitely up and Endric is related to it... We need to get to the bottom of this and find a way to get through to Angy as well," Aildris stated.

"Yes Endric is related to Angy's current predicament," They suddenly heard someone voice out from up ahead.

It was a feminine figure walking in between the trees in this vegetative like area.

Everyone turned around to stare at the feminine figure approaching.

"Vera?" Glade voiced out.

E.E eyes squinted as she approached their position. With what she had just said, he believed she knew more about this than they did.

"How do you know that?" Falco was the first to ask the instant Vera arrived in front of them.

"The other day when you guys tried getting through to Angy together... I was there," Vera began narrating.

"After you all left, she came out of her room and I was hiding at the corner so she didn't spot me. She left the residential area to a secluded part in camp and I followed her," Vera paused as she got to this point.

"Then what happened?" Falco seemed impatient as he asked for Vera to continue.

"Nothing happened..." Vera response caused them to stare at her with confused expression.

However before anyone could say something she continued speaking, "...But I did overhear her speaking to herself about an incident that happened which involved Endric. She looked nothing like her angelic self when mentioning it. Her eyes looked murderous," Vera seemed to be replaying the footage in her head due to the myriad of expression on her face as she spoke.

"What is the incident?" Aildris asked.

"She didn't specify... She only mentioned a little since she was speaking to herself but I clearly heard the mention of Endric being the culprit," Vera responded while shrugging her shoulders.

"I don't really care since she's my rival but I'm telling you all this so you can find a way to help her because of him," After saying this Vera turned around to leave.

"Who is him?" Matilda asked as Vera walked away but there was no answer.

All of them stared at her back as she disappeared into the distance with looks of confusion and contemplation.

"So Endric truly does have something to do with this," Falco gritted his teeth and clenched his fist tightly as he voiced out with a look of anger.

"Let's calm down a bit... Endric changed so there might be a misunderstanding somewhere," Aildris chimed in.

"Misunderstanding? Tell that to Angy... Oh wait we can't. She won't see anyone because of the state she was put in by that brat! Gustav was always right about him," Falco spat out angrily as he pranced about the place.

"Relax Falco... It is indeed a fact that we witnessed Endric's change. Let's not jump to any conclusions before knowing the whole story," E.E stated while tapping on Falco's shoulder.

"Let's try looking for information on Endric," Matilda suggested.

In a region of sandy ground surface and unexpected whirlwinds that moved about from time to time, a figure could be seen walking across the place.

He was clad in white hoodie and black boots with large glasses as he strode along the sandy surface.

After moving for some time, he paused his steps and tapped on the watch like device strapped to his left wrist.

Trrrihhh~

»Time Left: Three Days, 3hrs, 47 mins«

»Successfully acquired the Ynashria plant«

"Three days till pickup... I need to find a Follicle nut," Endric voiced out as he tapped on the watch like device again which proceeded to change display.

It projected a dark yellowish thumb sized looking nut.

During the last one week, Endric had been searching for two items. One was the Ynashria plant and the other was the Follicle nut. These were the two items Dr Levi asked him to get for Angy's treatment and he was on a timer.

Endric had acquired the Ynashria plant after his scuffle with the Drakil which led him to going into one of the structures in the vicinity.

The structure happened to be laced with traps but Endric was able to overcome all the hurdles and arrive at the bottommost part of the structure where the Ynashria plant was growing in few numbers.

He followed the description Dr Levi left him and picked the one that looked like what he wanted before finding his way out of there and moving far away from the vicinity.

Endric current location was within one of the most dangerous deserts in the world that was created some time after the meteor shower that was suspected to be parts from the destroyed home planet of the Slarkovs.

Fortunately he was given a guide instrument which had helped him protect himself from falling into situations that would've lead to his death by now.

He only had about three more days left to find the Follicle nut so he was getting tensed and impatient.

He had been walking for more than twenty four hours.

"Hmm?" After climbing another hill of sand the glass sensors on Endric's face signaled him of something.

"A lake?" He muttered with a surprised expression as he spotted the small lime colored body of water hundreds of feet towards the west.

From his line of sight seeing through the glasses, a yellow dot kept beeping as the glasses zoomed in on the location.

Chapter 627: Reflection And Dissapearance

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"Hmm..." Endric turned towards the side and began walking forward.

He was headed towards the lime-colored lake.

Outline of his steps appeared across the sandy surface as he walked forward one step at a time.

Endric could use his telekinesis to fly, but it took a lot of energy for him to construct a telekinesis floating board, so he refrained from using it unless in a battle.

Since his fight with Gustav, he noticed that his energy reserve had reduced in size, and he was weakened. He still hadn't completely recovered his original strength since that time.

In a few seconds, Endric arrived in front of the lime-colored lake. He observed it and noticed his reflection was nowhere to be found on the surface and the reflection of the sun.

He proceeded to squat in front of it while removing his glasses.

Due to the weather here, he had a slightly sweaty face. A drop of sweat flicked towards the lake from the glass when he pulled it off.

Toooooinn~

The lime-colored lake rippled after his sweat dropped in.

"Hmm?" Endric was surprised to see that after the ripple, his reflection appeared on the surface of the lake.

Trroooiiin~

In the next instant, a bright light surrounded Endric's being, and he suddenly disappeared. At the same time, the lake spiralled for a few moments before returning to its initial stillness.

The wind blowing across the place and the unstable weather seemed to be different around this small body of water.

-Leoluch City (Region Seventeen)

"How much information has been gathered so far?" Gustav asked his squad members in the room.

"The places where battles have been occurring so far are quite unpredictable even though we have tried getting inside information," Darkyl voiced out.

"From what I've seen so far, the battles happen at random since the different groups only send out their troops whenever they get information on the opposing ones gathering somewhere. Most of the time, it's impromptu," Fiona stated.

"I see..." Gustav had a look of contemplation on his face as he held his chin.

He had given everyone two days to gather as much information as they could on the movements of the groups so they could know how to go forward with their next objective.

The plan was to join the three groups, Gildan, Vulcan, and Darilia, and help with their battles against the three opposing forces so they'd reduce their numbers.

It would be difficult to follow up with this if they were not constantly fed information on the groups plotting to clash.

The problem now was, these situations where they clashed happen randomly, so Gustav's squad wouldn't be able to butt in if they didn't get the information beforehand because they most likely would arrive there when the battle is already ending or has ended.

"Looks like we'll have to find a way to get recruited by these groups so we can get inside information," Gustav stated.

"Hmm? How so, squad leader?" Fiona asked.

"Fiona and Ildan... You two get recruited to be part of Vulcan troops. They seem to get into many battles, so they help destroy the other side. So Darkyl, Mill, and Felgro, you three get recruited into the Darilia group. They get into battles the most among all three groups. You know what to do after getting in," Gustav passed out instructions.

"How do we get in?" Fiona asked.

"It's quite easy. They're all looking for more manpower during this period. It's a secret mission, so we can't mention that we're from the MBO. Just show them what you've got. It doesn't matter if they trust you or not; the aim is to get into battles with them and help destroy the other side," Gustav explained.

All five of them nodded after hearing this.

"What about you, squad leader?" Mill asked.

"I'll also be infiltrating a group," Gustav disclosed.

"The Gildans?" Felgro inquired.

"No... I'll be infiltrating the Zalibans," Gustav revealed, causing all of them to stare at him with looks of disbelief.

When Gustav mentioned he would be infiltrating a group alone, they all automatically assumed it would be the third group they were helping out. They didn't expect that he would be referring to the enemy group.

"Squad leader... That's..." Fiona was finding it hard to form words after hearing that.

"I know what y'all are thinking but not to worry, it's not a big deal. I'll cripple them from within and try to find Chief Brisk Ali in the process," Gustav stated his intentions.

Recalling what had happened so far since the start of their mission, they realized there was no reason to doubt Gustav's plans.

Everything plan so far had been successfully pulled off by following his command, and most times, they couldn't understand how he was able to perform most of the feats he pulled off.

"When you all get in, make sure to insert yourselves into every battle situation and bring down plenty of the opposing troops," Gustav instructed.

They conversed for a few more minutes before deciding to start this operation by tomorrow.

Gustav already mapped out how he was going to carry his plan out. He checked his storage device and found the Zalibans black outfit and helmet.

'Region thirty-two... I'll have to use her,' Gustav thought internally as a suspicious glint appeared in his eyes.

The next day arrived, and everyone was on the move, obeying Gustav's instructions.

Now that Gustav would be on his own again, he wasn't bothered about speed. He let the rest use the hovercars they got from the recent conquest and used his legs as a means of transportation instead.

The next stop for him was Region Thirty-two, about three hours away from his current position.

Even though Region Thirty-two was the most luxurious and high-class area in the entire city, which made it well-guarded, Gustav had been there already before, so he knew just how to get in without issues.

Chapter 628: Back To Region Thirty Two

A few hours later, Gustav had arrived within Region Thirty-two. He infiltrated the same way as before and didn't arouse any suspicions.

He found a place to change his wears and got into the Zalibans outfit before heading towards the eastern part of the region.

He headed towards a luxurious two-storey apartment after arriving at his desired street.

Presently, he was clad in the black skin-tight outfit and vest along with the helmet the Zaliban troops with were always dressed in.

Arriving in front of the house, Gustav knocked on the door gently.

There was no answer for about a minute, but just as Gustav was about to knock again, he heard footsteps from within and sensed someone coming towards the entrance.

Kaching~

The door opened up, revealing a mopsy-looking female with scattered and unkempt short green colored hair along with bags underneath her eyes.

She looked like a lifeless doll, and it was obvious that she would be a great beauty if she wasn't looking so rough and unkempt.

Gustav instantly recognized her but couldn't understand why she looked this way.

Her eyes brightened up a bit as she stared at Gustav with a disbelieving look.

"Akeem? Is that you? No, I must be hallucinating," She held her head and rubbed her eyes as she spoke.

Gustav slowly took off his helmet, revealing a dark and handsome face with a buzz cut.

"Aaakeemm..." She slowly stepped forward with a disbelieving gaze and placed her palm on Gustav's face.

"Is it really you?" She questioned with an emotional gaze while rubbing his face for confirmation.

("She doesn't seem to be in the right frame of mind. I'm sensing emotional imbalance, are you sure you wanna go ahead with mimicking her lover?") The system asked from within.

'Since I'm already here... I'll have to see it through,' Gustav responded internally before nodding at the lady.

"Yes, it's me,"

His response caused her eyes to well up with tears as she quickly reached out to embrace him.

She hugged him tightly, and Gustav could feel warm tears dropping onto his outfit.

"They said you were dead," She voiced out with her face buried in Gustav's chest.

Gustav reached out to slowly caress her head, "I'm here now," He felt a bit cringed out by this, but he had to play the role well to avoid arousing suspicions.

This was Lydia, the fiancée of the Akeem who Gustav killed about two months back with Lucius and the rest.

She was also the daughter of the leader of the Zalibans, according to the information the system gave him the last time.

After hugging him for some time, Lydia suddenly pulled her face away.

"I haven't taken a bath or kept myself clean in so long. I feel ashamed," She said with an embarrassed expression while moving back.

"It doesn't matter," Gustav responded, causing her eyes to shimmer with affection.

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Minutes later, Gustav was sitting in her massive and luxurious living room again. He spotted the portrait projection of her father again at the side while scanning through the environment.

Currently, Lydia was taking a bath while Gustav waited.

She told him not to disappear like the last time, and Gustav promised not to. The last time Gustav used this opportunity to get away from her, but this time he had decided to use her to get what he wanted.

Truly Lydia had been a wreck since Gustav disappeared that time. She tried looking for Akeem, but the reports of his disappearance made everyone believe he was dead. Her father and other relatives told her to forget about him and move on, but this was a seemingly impossible feat for her.

She stopped seeing anyone and stayed indoors, overthinking all day and night without properly taking care of herself. Her father only saw this as childish behavior and felt she would eventually get over it.

He also didn't have time to come and comfort her or anything due to the current predicament of the city.

A few minutes later, Lydia arrived in the living room with a towel tied to her body. She looked a lot brighter than how she was minutes earlier.

She shyly moved towards Gustav and sat on his lap before placing a kiss on his lips.

"I can't believe this is real," Tears began rolling down her face as she voiced out.

'It is not...' Gustav said internally but smiled openly in pretense.

Of course, he wouldn't tell her she was just living a fantasy right now since he killed Akeem himself.

"Where were you all this time?" She asked with a look of curiosity.

"I was on a mission with Sir Lucuis. We got taken away, and all my other comrades lost their lives along with Sir Lucuis. I would have lost mine too, but I eventually managed to escape and find my way back to you," Gustav narrated.

The face of Akeem he adopted still had multiple signs of injury on the sides of his face making the story quite believable.

"I'm glad you're back now," Lydia didn't even question if the story was real or not and hugged Gustav again.

Gustav allowed the embrace for a few seconds before pulling her away from him with a worried expression on his face.

"I may have escaped, but there's a big problem," Gustav voiced out with a tone of urgency.

Lydia heard that and became worried as she inquired, "What's wrong?"

"I have a piece of information that I overheard while being in their custody. This information is quite sensitive, and it's important I pass it on to the heads," Gustav explained.

"What information? Can you tell me?" She asked.

Gustav shook his head, "I will only say it in the presence of the heads of the group. It's important they hear this," He voiced out with the urgency in his voice, turning deeper.

"You mean my father and the others?" She asked.

"Yes, your father and Chief Brisk Ali in particular," Gustav responded.

"I need you to help me set up a meeting with them. It's very important and has to do with the welfare of the Zalibans," He added.

Chapter 629: That Was Close

"I need you to help me set up a meeting with them. It's very important and has to do with the wellbeing of the Zalibans," He added.

Lydia's face displayed a contemplative expression after hearing Gustav say that.

"I haven't spoken to father in some time, I'm sure he'll be happy to hear that you're okay," She voiced out while standing to her feet.

"From there I can tell him about your plan to have a meeting with them," She added with a smile.

Gustav nodded at her with a smile as well.

"In the meantime..." Lydia eyes shot out a seductive glare as she unfastened the towel covering her body.

"I want you to make love to me," She said while catwalking towards Gustav again and turning around to show him the full splendor of her naked body.

'Uh oh,' Gustav thought with a sense of urgency.

'How do I get out of this,'

While Gustav was struggling with his current predicament, the rest of his squad members were busy trying to get recruited into the groups he asked each of them to head to.

Truly just as Gustav had said, these groups were looking for recruits so it was quite easy for them to apply to be one of their troops.

Presently within one of the Vulcans base, Fiona and Ildan were undergoing tests conducted by the higher ups there.

Boom! Boom!

Within the small test area, Fiona made use of her wings to destroy an entire fleet of mechanical bots in one swing.

While Ildan transformed into a body of water drowning and destroying the mechanical bots from within.

They weren't the only ones trying to get recruited here since there were other mixedbloods in the city who were dying of hunger due to the situation of the city and saw this as an opportunity to make money.

However, they had left the others within the same test area stupefied.

The others were unable to showcase their prowess since these two had destroyed everything in sight and even if they could, they wouldn't be able to perform the same feat since they were significantly weaker.

Within a control room where some Vulcans were watching, they discussed about the both of them.

"Where did these two come from?" One of them asked with a suspicious look.

"Sir Luke, According to our database they're from region seven and after questioning them, they revealed they were in hiding since the war began but now they want to help in putting an end to it," The other one explained.

"They're quite powerful, how are we sure we can trust them?" Sir Luke voiced out.

"Because we wouldn't be here if we didn't want to help." A feminine voice was heard from the entrance causing all four Vulcan officials within the room to turn to the entrance.

They spotted the same two people they were discussing about, Fiona and Ildan.

"What are you...?" Sir Luke was about speaking but he got interrupted.

"We are powerful enough to join any other group, why would we choose you. If we wanted to try something we would have already done it," Ildan spoke this time with a strong gaze.

Everyone in the room stared at the both of them silently for a brief period of time processing what they had just said.

They realized it made sense and the one who seemed to be in charge finally broke the silence, "If you're truly here to help, prepare to be deployed to the battle field,"

In another location where one of the bases of the Darilia group was situated a similar scene was playing out. This was a recruitment site where mixedbloods of any strength level were being tested before they were accepted to be part of the troops.

Just like in the Vulcan base where Fiona and Ildan underwent test, there were many mixedbloods here as well looking to get recruited so they would be able to get fed.

It was truly a pitiful looking situation here since only Darkyl, Mill and Felgro looked well fed here.

The three showcased their prowess causing those in charge of the test to question them before recruiting them into their ranks.

With all this being said and done the first stage of the objective was complete and now they would all have to play their part to lessen the troops on the other side.

Just like that the day went by and the next day arrived.

Gustav turned to the side to look at then naked feminine body beside him on the bed.

It was that of Lydia's and she was currently asleep. Gustav had been awake through out the entire night and couldn't wait for day to arrive.

'Phew,' He sighed in relief internally as he slowly took the duvet off his body.

Lydia's body would occasionally move her body signifying that she was about to wake.

'That was close,' Gustav said Internally as yesterday events replayed in his head.

("You almost lost your virginity again,") The system voiced out in his head.

'Hmm now isn't that a sight you'd kill to witness,' Gustav scoffed internally with a repressed tone.

("Please, we both know you'll die a virgin cos you're too chicken to go through with it,") The system responded with a tone full of attitude.

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

Lydia finally opened her eyes at this point and turned to the side to stare at Gustav.

A wide smile hung on her face as she greeted him, "Good morning my love," she voiced out and reached over to kiss him.

Gustav returned the kiss and smiled back before taking the duvet off him and standing to his feet. He was currently shirtless and only clad in shorts.

"I can't remember what happened last night... Did we..?" Lydia held her head with a slightly confused look as she spoke.

"Oh yeah, it was too much for you after we took a couple of drinks and came down here. Don't worry it's probably a hangover, you'll recall everything soon," Gustav assured her as he moved towards the entrance of the bedroom.

Chapter 630: The Strange Village

"I feel so weak... We must have really gone at it a lot," Lydia said with a smile while winking at Gustav.

Gustav just chuckled and moved out of the room while shutting the door behind him.

'Phew... I'm glad I still had some sedative with me. It could have gone pretty bad,' He said internally while moving to the bathroom.

Yesterday, Gustav had managed to stop Lydia from coming onto him in the meantime and asked her to wait till nightfall.

And by nightfall when they were entangling underneath the sheets after drinking like he suggested, she fell asleep in the middle of the process.

Gustav had drugged her drink with sedative and she had no idea neither did she suspect that this was what happened.

She thought they had sex but she couldn't remember because of the drinks.

Gustav had to stay by her side the whole night while being half naked so she'd wake up to see him beside her. All this drama was necessary to make everything believable and not attract any suspicions.

The day went on and lots of events went down as expected.

Lydia contacted her father just like she promised Gustav and they picked a date where they would meet after Gustav shared a brief conversation with him.

Gustav would have to wait for a few days and in the meantime he visited the base in region thirty two to gather some inside information on what had been happening recently.

Lydia was not well informed on the matters happening because she had been cooped in since she was told that Akeem was suspected to be dead. She had a high ranking within the Zalibans group but due to being awol for a long time she had been replaced by someone else.

However she could get her position back whenever she wanted and no one would be able to fight her for it.

The whole situation with the disappearance of Sahil group was the most crucial piece of information being passed around at the moment and this had caused a scare across the three groups.

Their troops had been going to battle with just their abilities as of recent and the casualty numbers had gone up.

Gustav was glad to hear what was happening from within but it wasn't to his satisfaction just yet. The side of the Zalibans, Lanzis and Routilias still had more man power even though most of the mixedbloods they had in their troops didn't have a high bloodline rank.

Gustav still planned to cripple them more before he attended the meeting where the higher ups would be gathered.

He got a communication device that he could use to contact the command center and started making plans.

While Gustav was busy with his plans, the others had gotten engaged in one battle within the last day and today.

The officials within the Vulcans and Darilia group made use of them and weren't dissapointed after getting the reports of their excellence in battle.

The entire battlefield was decimated due to their presence and they ended up chasing the other group off after slaughtering a lot of their comrades.

The Vulcans and Darilias couldn't remember the last time they got a win in any of their troops clashes against the Zalibans or Lanzis. At most it would end in a draw but because of these new recruits the entire narrative was turned upside down this time.

The other side was brutally trampled upon and mercilessly put out of commission.

Within a weird looking run down village, Endric walked about with his eyes scanning the vicinity.

The small houses were made of woods and most of them had holes. The roads were poorly constructed making use of wood as well and there were bunch of grasses on the sidewalks.

The place looked unnatural and the skies were completely greyed out with occasionally flickers of thunder and a ray of light similar to the size of a pillar shooting down from the north east area.

Far beyond the west area, a large dark colored mountain could be seen piercing into the skies above. It was so wide that it covered more than seven times the area the village covered.

The houses in the vicinity were many and constructed in rows and columns leaving passageways in their midst.

Endric found himself teleported here after he stared at his reflection in the river and he couldn't understand just where in the world he currently was.

A day had passed since he found himself in this deserted looking village. The way the houses were structured, looked no different from the medieval times setting to him.

He remembered that according to history there was a time when the houses of humans looked this way.

But this wasn't his problem at the moment, finding his way out of here was.

He only had two days left to find the other item necessary for Angy's recovery so he wanted to get out of here as soon as possible.

"Four hundred houses in total... I have checked every single one of them. Or did I miss anyone?" Endric thought as he walked on a particular passageway that led to the outskirts of the village.

He turned around after arriving at the entrance of the village and looked forward at the houses.

"I checked every single one of them," Endric muttered.

He had also tried leaving the village and heading towards the area where the pillar of light was shining down from the sky.

However no matter how much Endric walked or tried to move out of the village, he would find himself not making any steps forward even though he was making steps.

It was as if a force was keeping him from moving out of the village as if he needed a kind of requirement before he could be set free.

Endric leaped into the air while activating his telekinesis and began flying.

Fwwwhhhiiii~

His body ascended several hundred feet in the air before he found himself unable to go higher than a particular point.

He paused at that point in the air and stared down at the village with his eyes squinted.

"Hmm?"