

Bloodline 641

Chapter 641 - Scape Goat

"We have a problem," Matilda voiced out from behind as they walked out of the laboratory.

Everyone turned to stare at her waiting for her to explain.

"How do we get Angy to take the cure? We can't even get close to her," She added.

"Hmm, this is indeed true. If she decides to stay all day indoors, there's nothing we can do about it," Falco held his chin while speaking.

"We need to find a way to get across to her and make her take the cure," While Aildris said this, he turned around to face the direction of Endric, who was following behind them.

Endric paused his footsteps as he spotted everyone staring turn around to stare at him as well.

"Why are we all staring at him?" E.E voiced out in confusion since he only followed Aildris's actions.

The others, too, didn't know why.

"Endric... How did your last meeting with Angy go?" Aildris asked with a mysterious tone.

Memories drifted into his mind after hearing the question Aildris posed.

"It... Wasn't nice," He responded with a crestfallen expression.

At this point, plans began to formulate in Aildris head.

Everyone waited for Aildris to speak again since he and E.E practically became the leaders of the group since Gustav left.

They had been the ones keeping the others in check and making sure everyone was okay. Nobody had qualms with this since they couldn't argue that these two were the most mature and sensible people here right now.

"You will be a scapegoat," After a few more moments of waiting, Aildris finally voiced out.

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Just like that, the day went by in camp, and the next morning the cadets had risen from their beds once again to start their morning routine.

Endric had been gone for about two weeks now, so returning to the confines of camp felt refreshing for him. He wasn't breathing sand every day, neither was he struggling to see the road ahead of him.

He had gotten so used to the stress of untimely movement within the dark of night whenever the device alarmed him of an incoming weather turbulent activity that might endanger his life.

Right now, the camp seemed so much safer and better for him, so he didn't care that his bloodline would be sealed again and he'd have to run more than a mile.

He was glad things were back to normal, but at the same time, he knew he had to perform the task given to him by Aildris after the morning routine was over.

Since he was determined to make sure Angy got better, his job wouldn't be over if she didn't get the cure.

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Around eight am in the morning, the routine ended, and Endric moved towards the girls' special class residence along with Aildris, E.E, Glade, and the others.

They seemed to have taken permission, so they were allowed the chance to go in for a few minutes.

In a few moments, they arrived at the top floor and instantly headed towards Angy's room area.

Kom! Kom! Kom!

"Angy, we know you're in there, open up," Glade began knocking after Aildris confirmed he sensed presence within.

Kom! Kom! Kom!

"We just want to check up on you," She continued banging, but there was no answer.

This continued on for about five minutes, and they realized that it was gonna be like the last time where she wouldn't respond to anyone.

Realizing this, they all turned to stare at Endric.

No words needed to be said as Endric felt their gazes and walked forward.

Phew!

He breathed out before proceeding to bang on the door with a higher force than Glade.

"Hey, failure, I know you're in there! Hahaha, I finally got rid of the pest plaguing my brother's life,"

Angy, who was within her room sitting on the floor with her back rested on the left wall, froze as she heard the voice and the words.

"Yes, I am glad I went through with poisoning you. A person such as yourself, a goody two shoes, doesn't belong in this place. You're useless. You can't protect yourself; how are you gonna be able to protect anyone hahaha!" Endric laughed like a maniac as he spoke in a loud tone.

Angy froze as the words stabbed into her heart. Her face displayed a myriad of emotions as memories began appearing in her mind.

"Yes, this spells the end for you. A worthless vermin like you will never be able to walk side by side with someone as great and powerful as my brother. You're an ugly creature, and he definitely deserves way better than you. I hope you enjoy watching him on the News one day seeing him become very famous and powerful with a better female companion on his right hand,"

The others in the vicinity felt this was taking it a bit too far, but they all wanted results, so they didn't butt in, hoping Endric's words might solicit a reaction from her.

Within the room, Angy began to tremble with rage, anger, despair, and disappointment as the words continued to stab deep into her.

"I am responsible for snatching your dream away from you, haha I'm right here if you wanna go again,"

"I only spared you the last time. What happened before will not repeat itse..." Before Endric could complete his sentence, the door suddenly blasted open, and a fierce wind blew across the vicinity.

Frreewwwhhh~

Everyone raised their hands up as cover as the wind threatened to blast them away.

Their uniforms flapped intensely, and the next thing they knew after the wind stabilized was, Endric had been blasted away through the opening in the wall that was staring back at them.

"Quick, after them," Aildris instantly understood what had happened and shouted out.

E.E quickly reacted by conjuring a vortex quickly for everyone to jump in.

Endric, who was being carted away by Angy at immense speed, felt his body breaking through several solid objects.

Only after he adapted to the speed did he notice that Angy was slamming him through trees as she bolted across the camp.

Endric quickly reacted, sending forth a telekinetic wave blast from his being.

Boom!

Chapter 642 - You'll Be Fine

Endric quickly reacted, sending forth a telekinetic wave blast from his being.

Boom!

The disruptive and powerful charge blasted across the surrounding, causing Angy to be sent flying first while also causing the trees in the vicinity to get uprooted.

Krrrhhhh~

The grounds ruptured as spiderweb-like cracks formed across it, with Endric being the epicenter of this destruction.

The instant Endric landed back on his feet, so did Angy after doing a few backflips across the air.

Thwooossh!

The ground blasted open as she moved one foot, causing a deep footprint to appear on it while she blasted forward with immense speed.

She instantly arrived in front of Endric with her hand outstretched as she tried to grab him.

Bam!

Her hand slammed into the telekinetic barrier surrounding Endric, which prevented her from making contact with him; however, due to the immense speed, the force still catapulted Endric backward along with the telekinetic barrier surrounding him.

Endric couldn't even properly react to her speed, but he conjured the barrier the moment he sent out the telekinetic wave, so he was able to prevent Angy from touching him.

However, Angy looked displeased as she stood in place after seeing Endric land on a tree branch a few hundred feet behind in one piece.

She grunted with a look of rage and sped forward once again before leaping with her right palm thrust backward.

Bam!

She pushed them out the moment she arrived in front of Endric.

Endric got blasted backward as the force of Angy's palm strike managed to pulverize the entire tree in parts and sawdust-like particles, but he was still unscathed.

Swoooosh! Bam! Swoooosh! Bam! Swoooosh! Bam! Krryyccch~

Angy repeatedly sped forward and kept sending out palm strikes from different angles towards Endric, but even though the force affected him and he couldn't properly register her speed, his concentration was still raised to the max, giving him the ability to maintain the telekinetic barrier.

Cracks would occasionally appear in the air like it was =solid but would be mended in nearly an instant.

Endric was wondered when she got so fast.

He was barely given the chance to try anything, but he managed to later conjure a telekinetic board and leaped atop it to lift himself high up.

Frwwwoohhh!

His body ascended with speed above the forest-like area while Angy reacted by speeding forward again and running along the surface of the tallest tree in the vicinity.

The silver streak blasted through the branches, causing lots of leaves to fall off as she arrived at the top in barely an instant and leaped off.

Endric, who was ascending in the distance, had already reached a height of four hundred feet which was more than two hundred feet above the tree Angy had just jumped off.

His eyes widened as he spotted Angy's body flying towards him from the southeast side.

Endric proceeded to push his palm forward, since this time, he was able to see her coming.

Bang!

Angy blasted through the telekinetic attack with her fist and kept cutting through the air before arriving in front of the shocked Endric.

He was about to conjure another move, but Angy was just too quick for him and had already grabbed onto his neck, pushing them both off the telekinetic board due to her body still carrying a lot of force from the leap.

Holding onto her hand with his right hand, Endric finally decided to try a close combat attack and repeatedly punched her gut area while their bodies fell from the sky.

Pah! Pah! Pah! Pah!

Angy repeatedly slapped his hand away in a very fast motion as she saw through his attacks with ease.

Her arm arched back, and her fingers straightened out as she prepared to stab into Endric with them.

Fwwhii!

The moment she was about to stab forward while their body was already descending in between two trees, a large purplish vortex suddenly opened up beneath both of them.

Angy eyes widened as she spotted it, but there was nothing she could do to prevent herself from falling into it since she had no flight ability whatsoever.

Zewwhii~

The moment they arrived on the other side of the vortex, a palm was already being stretched out.

Grab!

Angy was grabbed by the neck by Aildris, who quickly pinned her down against the ground.

Bang!

A loud sound was made as her back sank into the ground. Angy began struggling to free herself when Matilda and Glade also appeared by the sides and held her hands down as well.

Falco proceeded to hold onto her legs while E.E caught onto Endric and placed him on the ground.

Endric, at this point, was breathing profusely as he turned around to stare at Angy like she was a monster.

Close to a year ago, he could easily deal with her, and now she had become this powerful. He had no idea that her bloodline just happened to be peaking due to the illness, and it hasn't even reached its full potential yet.

'I could have dealt with this easy, but you didn't want help,' He heard the voice of the gemstone in his head.

'I wanted to deal with it using my own strength. I don't need your help for now,' Endric responded internally.

'That's good thinking. You will improve better if you rely more on your power than mine,' The gemstone voiced in his mind before keeping quiet.

"You did well," E.E voiced out and patted Endric's shoulder before moving towards Angy's pinned-down body.

A green-colored syringe appeared in his right hand as he moved to Angy's left and knelt down.

Angy was acting like a rabid dog at this point, trying to bite everyone since she couldn't move her body, but Aildris's grip on her neck was strong enough to prevent that.

E..E stared at Angy's discolored face with a look of pity before squatting, 'You'll be fine,' He said internally before stabbing the cylindrical green colored syringe into her neck.

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Thwiisshh~

The greenish contents completely flowed into her body before E.E pulled the syringe out of her neck.

Grrrrhhh!

Angy's body began vibrating at this point as her eyes turned green.

She seemed to be in pain as she screamed out repeatedly and kept vibrating.

"Angy? Are you okay?" Falco questioned as they let go of her.

"Is she supposed to do that?" Glade asked after seeing that Angy didn't respond to Falco's question.

"I don't know," E.E responded.

As everyone began to worry seeing Angy reacting this way, the veins protruding all over Angy's face suddenly began to recede.

As it receded, her ashen-colored face also began to regain its original color.

"It's working," Endric voiced out with a tone of astonishment as they all witnessed this.

-Region Thirty-Seven

Gustav stood atop a fifty storey structure dressed in a Black jacket that covered him from head to toe.

He spread out his perception, and it covered the entirety of the building along with the surroundings spreading across a radius of over seven hundred feet.

He closed his eyes and focused on different parts of the building.

Perception was not only for sensing movement in his surroundings. His perception had improved to the point where he could use it to hear things from a distance as well if he focused on doing that.

- "No, boss, it ain't that way, you got to put it in like this..."

- "Nah, I can't do that,"

- "Sir Kuma is more powerful than Commander Lycan,"

- "Did you see what happened in the last operation? I would have been skewered if it wasn't for Rilo,"

- "Arike, bring the documents to my office,"

Gustav could hear people having conversations all across different floors. It was quite tasking because he wasn't hearing any discussion that was particularly piquing his interest, but he still had many more floors to check.

He continued to scan across the floors, using his perception to its full ability.

After several minutes had gone by, Gustav's ears finally picked up on a conversation around the thirtieth floor that piqued his interest.

- "The R forces are embarking on the mission have been handpicked already,"

The instant Gustav heard these words, he focused his perception on this part of the floor.

This was finally a conversation worth listening to.

- "How many squads are embarking on this mission?"

He could sense a total of three people cooped up together having this convo.

- "About four of them,"

- "Which brings up the number of troops to a total of eighty?"

- "Yeah,"

- "Isn't that too many?"

- "The higher-ups gave the go-ahead so, why not,"

- "They're attacking a place within Region Thirty-five that belongs to the Gildans,"

- "So it's a plan to weaken them?"

- "Precisely,"

- "Where exactly is this place within Region Thirty-five?"

Gustav kept listening to them talk about this until all the information had been revealed. These three began debating about it, and Gustav couldn't find any more point to listen to, so he finally withdrew his perception and left it at a minimal amount around him.

After taking note of everything that had been mentioned, Gustav proceeded to activate silent steps and dashed towards the edge of the rooftop.

Fwhi~

There was no sound of his footsteps like he had sound cancelation beneath his feet as he ran forward.

Thwosh!

He leaped across the street from the edge of the building landing atop another rooftop before repeating the same actions till he had passed by multiple streets.

Gustav left the region in a few minutes and arrived at Region twenty-six.

He kept traveling using his quick speed and powerful legs to leap across buildings.

Gustav wasn't just traveling across the regions; he was also taking note of the structural and road outlines on the ground.

About Thirty minutes later, he arrived in region thirty-five and proceeded to go around the region, checking different areas.

After he was done doing research, he found a hotel to stay in and booked a room for a day.

Gustav sat in his room making plans on how to make the most of the information he had gathered today.

'Eighty is a bit too much...' He thought.

'I could use Yarki to cause them to submit for about forty seconds, but it ain't sensible to use Yarki in situations like this. What if I find myself in a pickle where I truly need Yarki?' Gustav felt it wasn't sensible to make use of his trump card anyhow.

Falling into a situation out of control where there is no option is when he preferred using Yarki. If it happens to be situations like this that he initiated, he would like to handle it normally.

Gustav decided to call in the calvary at this point.

They had been away from each other for almost two weeks, and everyone had achieved a lot of success in where they were situated.

Gustav proceeded to use the communication tool to contact Fiona and Darkyl.

"Fiona, Darkyl... I need you both. Find your way to Region Thirty-five as soon as possible," Gustav voiced out.

"Understood," They both answered together before Gustav disconnected the communication.

He didn't want the entire squad to make their way over. He felt these two were enough since the troops weren't all that powerful anyway. They only had a large number.

Now the only thing left was to plan how to properly ambush the troops and the route to make use of.

During the last day, Gustav did research and found two locations where the Routilias resided. He proceeded to find his way to the first in region twenty-four but didn't get any tangible information even after infiltrating their midst.

The second one happened to be the building he was standing atop in region thirty-seven.

Gustav wasn't spotted by anyone; neither could they sense him because he was masking his presence.

Using the rooftop made it even easier since he could spread out his perception and peek in on conversations.

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Chapter 644 - Concentrated Force

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Meanwhile, at the moment, he had plans to ambush Routilias' squads that had a mission given to them to visit region thirty-five.

Just like they planned on ambushing a location that belonged to the Gildans in the dead of night, Gustav planned to ambush them also in the dead of night before they arrived there.

It was planned to be an unexpected attack with a large number of Routilias which would not only leave the opposition stunned and astonished but would also leave them unable to react and outmanned, so winning the battle would be easy.

Even though they would be in enemy territories, the opposition would definitely not be able to send out reinforcements so fast, which meant the Routilias might get away with it and with little casualty as well.

At this point, Gustav recalled all the routes that led to the outskirts of region thirty-five and made his decision on where the group was going to be ambushed to stop them from ambushing the Gildans and also bring down their numbers.

Gustav had decided at this point that none of them would be returning alive.

Gustav rested and waited after making a few more plans that included traps and a diversion to make sure the Routilias passed by the route he planned to make use of.

About two hours later, Fiona and Darkly arrived at his room door, and he let them in.

Both of them greeted respectfully, and it was around evening at this time, which meant only a few hours were left before the operation.

As they got in, Gustav instantly went straight to the point, explaining why he needed them here and how they'd be going back to the groups he instructed them to join after they were done here.

"Squad leader, they're eighty of them... Are you sure you don't want the others joining?" Darkyl asked.

"That won't be necessary... I will be taking care of most of them; I just need you two to watch my back," Gustav disclosed.

("Never knew a day would come when you would say those words,") The system chipped in his head.

'Shut up...' Gustav responded bluntly in his head, not dwelling on the system's words as he continued speaking to his subordinates.

Fiona and Darkly stared at each other for a few moments before smiling and nodding.

They knew better than continue remaining worried since Gustav sounded so confident at the moment. It had already been about three weeks since they arrived here, and so far, Gustav hadn't made any wrong calculations, so they had all come to trust him whenever he said things would be fine in any situation where he made adequate plans.

Gustav explained to them how the mission would be carried out and the objective of not leaving a single person alive.

After they both understood properly and knew their role in this, all they had to do next was wait.

At nightfall, all three of them set out.

Fwwhhiiii~ Fwwhii~

During the dark of night, purplish glowing massive wings flapped in the sky, carrying an angelic-looking figure that could barely be seen along with it as it streaked towards the outskirts of region thirty-five.

Gustav, on the other hand, barely caused any attention as he bolted across rooftops clad in a black and whitish gorilla mask.

Thoom!

He was able to keep up with Fiona's speed as he leaped across several rooftops in a single leap and kept traveling towards the outskirts of the region as well.

Fiona happened to be lifting Darkyl in her arms as she flew across the skies since he was slower than Gustav and herself.

In a manner of minutes, they closed in on an area that led to a dead-end, but it wasn't actually a dead end. Close to the end of the street where the last building was located, there were three massive tunnelways that led to the outskirts of region Thirty-five.

The moment one arrived on the other end of the massive tunnelways, they'd be heading towards another region.

The one in the middle happened to be the only one that led to region thirty-six. The other two lead to different regions, and there was literally a mountain-like blockage reaching as high as the skies preventing a scale over.

Only Fiona and Gustav could manage to arrive at the top, but it might not be worth it due to the weather occurrences that usually happened at the top. Passing through the tunnel actually made things a lot safer when leaving the region.

"There's no guarantee that they'll pass through here, but this is where we need them to pass through," Gustav voiced out as he landed right in front of the middle passageway.

He said this because there was an alternate route to get into region thirty-five through thirty-six.

Gustav walked forward amidst the stares of Darkyl and Fiona behind and arrived two steps into the massive tunnelway in the middle.

It was so big that Gustav only looked like a dot at its entrance.

Kom! Kom!

He knocked twice on the side of its wall, noting the sturdiness.

'It won't fall so easily... I'm not sure there are enough explosives,' Gustav thought with a slightly worried look.

After thinking for a few moments, Gustav came up with the best way to handle it.

'I'll just focus the explosives on a particular area. If the force is concentrated in one side, that part will crumble for sure,' Gustav said Internally and turned around to face both of them.

"Follow me," He stated and turned back around to head in deeper into the tunnel.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Gustav activated God Eyes and stared at different parts within the tunnel, looking for the best area where the explosives could be placed.

"Plant your explosives on this side," Gustav voiced out and pointed at a particular part of the tunnel roofing area.

Chapter 645 - Constructing A Wall

He proceeded to bring out the explosives left in his storage device and handed them over to both of them.

"I'll go make sure our guests only follow this route. Make sure to cluster the explosives in that particular spot," Gustav instructed and dashed forward into the far ends of the tunnelway.

"Understood," Both of them voiced out, but Gustav's figure had already disappeared into the distance.

The tunnelway was well lit with glowing and floating lights up above.

Fiona felt this was truly the best course of action, planting all the explosives at one particular area because she recalled that some hovercars had alarm systems in them that allowed to sense when an area was rigged with explosives.

This reduced the risk of that happening since they were all in one spot and would probably explode before they arrived there.

While they were busy with this, Gustav arrived on the other end of the tunnelway in about six minutes of running. It was close to midnight at this point which was the time where the Routilias said they'd be traveling here.

Gustav stared at the wilderness-like area and the roads leading to different places that seemed to be an intersection between the regions.

The paths were dimly lit, but Gustav could see properly even into the distance.

He turned towards the left and activated Dash before charging onwards once again.

In a few more minutes, Gustav arrived in front of a path that came from up ahead that led to the region thirty-five. Behind, he could see the first buildings spotted upon entering the region.

Turning around, he blasted off and arrived about two hundred meters before the first building by the right side of the road.

Gustav's body began to bloat as he activated something.

[Kilapisole Alien Transformation Activated]

His skin turned greenish as he turned into a massive round figure with two heads and multiple long blade spider-like legs.

Shrrrruiiiiiimmmmm~

Icicle-like rocks suddenly began protruding from the ground, making a straight line along the middle of the road and blocking it.

It rose and kept rising, sticking together and protruding out of the ground endlessly.

The iro silk created a long wall that stretched on and stretched on for up to a mile until it hit a block, and Gustav didn't stop there. The walls created out of the iro silk continued to grow taller and taller until it was even higher than the forty-story building behind.

This area happened to still be far from where there was a lot of activity within the region from the people dwelling there, but some of them could still spot the massive diamond-colored walls that had risen above the ground and wondered how it appeared there.

After this was done, Gustav felt a bit out of breath and slightly weak, but he still climbed across the wall he created as quickly as he could in his Kilapisole form since he was like a gigantic spider.

Arriving atop the wall, he moved towards the far-right and transformed back into his normal form.

Gustav proceeded to sit atop the wall on an iron silk protruding out in a horizontal format and regain his energy while waiting for the Routilia troops to arrive.

His recovery was quite fast since he still had system energy points.

Using the Kilapisole took energy directly from his body. However, so long as he still had system energy points, he would get rejuvenated quickly. Still, if the system energy points get used up completely, Gustav would only be able to fight with his internal energy.

It didn't take a lot of waiting before Gustav sensed speedy movement up north.

He could see flickering lights in the distance, and even without activating God Eyes to get a closer look, he already knew that the Routilias had arrived here.

He proceeded to contact Fiona and Darkly at this point.

"Are the preparations done?" He asked while standing on his feet atop the wall.

"Yes, squad leader," Fiona responded.

"Good... We'll be getting visitors soon; activate the timer," Gustav voiced out and cut the communication.

Fwwwwho!!!

He proceeded to leap off the wall. His jacket flapped intensely before he landed on the ground and sped back towards where he came from.

Meanwhile, the Routilia troops arrived in front of the massive spiky Icicle structured wall. Their vehicles stopped right in front, and some of them got off with confused expressions on their faces as they stared up.

They were dressed in blueish and white striped colored tight skinned leather-like uniformed outfits.

"How did this get here in the middle of the road?" One of them voiced out and walked towards the wall.

Of course, he was met with no answer as the others also gazed at each other with confused looks.

They turned to the sides to see if they could go around it, but all they could see was the wall stretching as far as the eyes could see.

One of them decided to call back to the command center to report this unexpected situation, but the commander in charge of this objective stopped them.

"Let's try going around first. Some of you go left, while the others follow right with me," He voiced out while getting back into the hovercar he just came out of.

There were around thirty vehicles, and they all separated, turning to the sides as the half moved along the right side of the wall while the other half moved along the left side.

This continued for minutes, and they realized the wall went on for longer than they expected.

Realizing that if they reached the end of the wall, they wouldn't be able to go in through the route that led to region Thirty-five, the commander communicated to everyone to stop and turn back around.

They all drove back to the initial starting point.

"We will have to make use of the alternate route.... The trio tunnelways," He voiced out in the communication devices.

Chapter 646 - Falling Into The Trap

"We will have to use the alternate route... The trio tunnelways," He voiced out in the communication devices.

Some of them here knew of the other route, so the instant the trio tunnelways were mentioned, they looked towards the east, which was also the same direction Gustav disappeared into before they arrived here.

They were still in a dilemma on how this massive wall appeared here, but if they wasted any more time, it would affect their night mission, so the commander in charge of this mission wanted them to get over to region thirty-five as soon as possible.

"Sir, don't you think this is a bit suspicious?" One of the troop members walked over to the man in charge and voiced out before he could get into the hovercar.

"How so?" He asked.

"This wall appearing here on the route that is supposed to lead to region thirty-five, and there happen to be only one route left that can lead us to there. I think we should abandon the mission this night and make proper inquiries before embarking on it again to be sure we're not walking into a trap," The troop member suggested.

"You think I didn't think of this? Haha, no, we're not abandoning the mission," The commander voiced out.

"This is not the style of the Gildans. If they knew we were coming for them, they'd send out forces to stop us. Besides, we can't go back with failure. You're just an ordinary member, so you won't understand the consequences," He added with a glare before moving to enter his vehicle.

The troop member had no option but to move towards the hovercar, he stepped down from.

The commander communicated with all the troop members while driving towards the area where the trio tunnelways were located.

"Be on the alert as we go in... Activated the weapon systems of your vehicles," He commanded as they approached the tunnelway.

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Meanwhile, Gustav had arrived back in the middle tunnelway that led to Region Thirty-six a few minutes back.

He inspected the area where the explosives were clustered on the ceiling area, which was well around fifty feet high.

"Good," Gustav nodded his head and turned around to head back to the entrance area where Fiona and Darkly were waiting.

"Hide yourselves... They'll be getting here soon," Gustav stated and proceeded to leap towards the mountain wall above the tunnelway.

Cryhhh~

A small cracking sound was made as he dug his fingers into the wall and stuck to it.

Fiona and Darkyl moved towards the sides, hiding behind the small rocky bumps.

They all focused on the tunnelway ahead.

In about two minutes, Gustav could sense the approaching convoy up ahead within the middle tunnelway.

The timer of the explosives also seemed to be in line with the approaching convoys. Gustav calculated the speed of the vehicles and could tell that it would explode the moment the vehicles on the second line got to that area.

Fwwwheiii~

The hover cars moved with speed, and the instant the first two who were moving side by side arrived at the area where the explosives were placed above, the alarm system within went off.

However, it was all too late because they weren't able to stop the vehicle, neither were they able to alert the others in time.

The moment they phased past and the vehicles on the second line arrived at that spot...

Booom!

A massive explosion set off.

The middle tunnelway was instantly covered in bright red flames and fumes.

Krryyhhhh~

The entire mountain trembled from the force of the explosion, and cracks appeared on some parts.

Bam! Fwwhii~

Several more blasting sounds rang out as parts of the tunnelway ceiling collapsed in large chunks, falling onto some of the hovercars. While the hovercars closer to the point of the explosion were sent flying out through the entrance of the tunnelway.

Some exploded into bits while some spiralled repeatedly across the air and crashed up front, causing a lot of damage for the passengers within.

At this point, a quarter of the Routilias troops were either seriously injured or dead.

The commander, who happened to be in one of the hovercars in the middle, jumped out before he could get crushed by a large chunk from the tunnelway ceiling.

The massive chunk smashed the hovercar, which weighed nothing less than fifteen thousand pounds.

Even though parts of the ceiling in the tunnelway collapsed, it didn't block the entrance area completely, so there was still space for a drive-through.

Some of the hovercars far behind had stopped their movements upon seeing the blast up ahead and even turned around to avoid getting hit by the shockwaves from the blast.

Parts of the ceiling were still cracking, so the commander leaped towards a hovercar and landed atop the roof, letting it carry him through the rubble.

"We're under attack! Arrgghh!"

A loud voice was heard from the communication device within the hovercar.

The commander instantly became alarmed, but he couldn't tell them to turn around because of the dropping chunks of rocks falling from above.

The hovercar, along with the others behind, moved with speed and precision, occasionally swerving left and right to avoid getting hit as they sped forward.

Fwhiii~

The moment the commander was standing on the hovercar, phased through the fire cover-up ahead, and went past the entrance of the tunnelway, he spotted several hover cars destroyed in the distance.

His eyes widened as he spotted the figures clad in dark outfits slaying some of his troops, who were already laid out on the ground.

This was also when he spotted several hovercars by the side, slashed in half, which was something the fire couldn't do.

Just as he activated his bloodline, the figure cloaked in a black outfit wearing a whitish gorilla-like mask bolted forward.

Swoooooosh!

The figure was so quick that his right arm was still being arched backward with circular yellowish-colored energy spiralling around it when the figure flew across the air with his leg outstretched.

Chapter 647 - Cleaning Them Out

Bang!

He took a kick to the chest, which felt like he was being smashed by a moving mountain as his entire body catapulted towards the wall of the mountain up above the tunnelways.

Bam!

His entire body lodged a few inches deep into it as blood flowed out of his body, and his eyes turned blurry.

'What sort of monster is that? I was taken out... In one hit..?' These were his last thoughts before he passed out.

The lingering echoes of his subordinates' screams also rang faintly in his ears before everything turned dark.

"Retreat! Retreat!"

One of the troop members kept shouting out as they spotted the manslaughter that was happening upfront.

But the mountain was still vibrating from the impact of the blast that had just happened even though chunks of rocks had stopped falling within the tunnelway.

It didn't seem safe, so the drivers hesitated before turning around to head back in.

However, Fiona flapped her wings once arriving in front of a hovercar and swinging her left-wing out.

Fwwhiiiiiiii~

A purplish arc of energy slashed forward, dividing the hovercar in half and slicing a troop member sitting in the middle in half along with the car.

This told them that whatever was up ahead was something they couldn't handle, so the remaining troops quickly turned around and decided to retreat.

Darkyl, who had just finished dealing with a bunch of troops behind, charged forward with darkness oozing out from his being.

The entire tunnelway in front was instantly covered in darkness, making the drivers and everyone within, blind. They made use of their lights, but the darkness was so thick, they couldn't see in front.

"Kiiaarrhhhh!"

Sounds of flesh ripping apart along with screams could be heard close by, causing all of them to look around with panic-stricken faces.

Darkyl was attacking several troops at the same time because this darkness was his domain, and he could be everywhere at the same time within it. He literally becomes omnipresent within the darkness.

"Kiarrh!"

"Arrgghh!"

Screams filled the place as sounds of flesh ripping continued to reverberate across the place. They never could see him coming; they only found their throats slit open before they could understand what was happening.

Darkly was moving around, slaughtering as many as he could while Fiona dealt with those that were still behind and hadn't gotten into the tunnel.

Some hover cars up ahead were able to drive past the range of the darkness even though they couldn't see, giving them the chance to escape.

There were about six of them.

[Combination Has Been Activated]

[Sprint + Dash]

Gustav, who could see through the darkness with the help of God Eyes, had spotted them and bolted across the tunnelway with immense speed.

Swoosh!

He streaked past the six hover cars and appeared right in their fronts.

Two Atomic blades appeared in his right and left hand, respectively.

Dashing forward again, Gustav swung the Atomic blades twice at the first one by the left, cutting through it and spinning around to decapitate the driver.

Fwwhii!

The moment the car was cut through, all the driver could see was a milky-colored blade slicing past him with fast speed, and his vision began spiralling.

Gustav didn't stop there and jumped away towards the side, slashing out repeatedly to destroy the next hovercar.

The others behind began shooting at him with the hover cars weapon's system.

Gustav swerved several times across the place, and one of the hover cars took this opportunity to drive forward and tried to hit him.

Fwwoosshh!

Green skin appeared on Gustav's body as he jumped back with speed.

Krrrycvhhhh!

A massive icicle-like rock shot out from his initial position, piercing straight through the hovercar from underneath.

"Kiiaarrhhhh!"

This attack accurately also struck the driver, piercing through him and hanging him on the tip of the icicle-like rock along with the hovercar.

The others who were still alive had looks of shock as they recognized the unique structure of this icicle-like rock.

They remembered the wall that had prevented them from heading to region thirty-five through their initial route.

The feeling of doom washed over them as they gulped down saliva while staring at this masked man in a black outfit.

They knew such a thing couldn't be pulled off by an ordinary person.

Some of them turned around to run while some of them still tried attacking Gustav since they felt this was the only way they could get away from here.

Gustav dashed forward and tanked all their attacks while also sending out his.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Boom!

The sounds of collision and explosion reverberated across the place for a few more minutes along with screams before everywhere finally turned silent.

The only thing that could be heard was the occasional fire flickering sounds due to the explosions that had occurred all across the place.

Gustav, Fiona, and Darkyl met up once again at the entrance of the tunnelway.

Darkyl and Fiona sustained a few injuries due to the numbers. It was quite impossible to dodge all the projectiles, but they had managed to complete tonight's objective.

Gustav, however, was unscathed except for his clothes that seemed to have taken some damage due to the fiery explosions that occurred multiple times.

"Good job," Gustav said to both of them.

"Let's go," He voiced out before dashing forward.

Darkyl held onto Fiona's arms as her wings sprouted out of her back, and she flapped them.

Fwwoooooom!

The glowing purplish wings flapping across the sky created a glowing streak that cut across the sky beautifully.

While on the ground, dark afterimages were left in Gustav's trail as they travelled back towards their hideout.

-The MBO Camp

"How do you feel now?" Dr, Levi voiced out within the laboratory as he stared at Angy's frame.

"Like everything that went on for the past two months were terrible nightmares," Angy voiced out with a slightly frightened expression.

"Oh, I can assure you that everything that had happened so far was real,"

Chapter 648 - Space Canyon

"Oh, I can assure you that everything that had happened so far was real," Dr. Levi responded bluntly.

Angy held her head with a look of pain and disappointment while looking down and recalling everything that had happened.

She was currently sitting on a kind of medical board, and it seemed Dr. Levi was checking her to be sure she was completely fine now after taking the cure.

E.E, Falco, Aildris, Glade, Matilda, and Endric were all in the vicinity as well, standing by the sides.

"It's not your fault," Dr. Levi said while tapping onto her left shoulder area.

"The ailment also messed with your mental state. It was all part of the process, but now you're completely okay," He added.

Angy pursed her lips while still staring at the floor.

Falco moved closer to her and sat right beside her.

"All that matters now is you're okay now," He voiced out.

"I can't believe I'm capable of feeling so much hatred... My thoughts, my head, every emotion was consumed by the feeling of hatred," Angy muttered with panic-stricken eyes as she recalled all that had happened when she was still infected.

"Dr. Levi said it affected your mental state. That must be why," Glade voiced out as she sat beside Angy and held her hand in a loving manner.

"It was me... I... I... Wanted to shred him to pieces," Angy's voiced out her thoughts which scared her to the core.

Endric, who was standing up ahead, walked over to Angy's position and stood in front of her.

"It was all my fault. You had every right to act the way you did. I nearly destroyed your future hopes. Anyone would have hatred towards someone who did that," Endric stated with an apologetic look.

He didn't seem mad in any way. Instead, he looked remorseful.

Angy raised her head and stared at Endric with an apologetic look as well.

"I'm so sorry, Endric. I'm sure Gustav will hate me when he comes to hear of this," Angy voiced out and placed her face in her palm, hiding the look of regret in her eyes.

"He will understand," Falco said while rubbing Angy's hair.

"There's no reason for him to hate you. You were sick," Matilda voiced out from the side.

E.E and Aildris also moved closer to comfort Angy as well. Which made her cheer up a little as she kept apologizing to everyone, Endric included.

But at this moment, she came to an understanding of herself.

'I felt it from the very depths of my soul, the hatred. If not for my feelings towards Gustav, I would have killed Endric already. There is darkness within me,' Angy said internally with a slightly troubled look, but she managed to mask it well enough to not make the others worry.

Angy could tell that if she ever turned to the dark side, she would become an unthinkable murderer because the thoughts flowing into her mind during the phase of the sickness were thoughts she was scared to even think about at the moment.

After Dr. Levi finished his check-up on Angy's internal structure, he announced that she was now completely okay and her bloodline was returning to normal, albeit strained.

Angy noticed that her body did feel a bit weird inside, but it was barely noticeable. Surprisingly, her bloodline even improved, according to Dr. Levi, but that was something she would be checking out on a later date because she had to currently had to rest.

Endric returned to his room after everyone had parted ways.

"I sensed the lingering energy of the outworldly on every one of your group. It would seem the outworldly once resided in this vicinity secluded in a space canyon from the outside world," The gemstone floated out of Endric's storage device and began voicing out.

"What? Every one of us?" Endric thought as he pictured all six of them, E.E, Aildris, Falco, Glade, Matilda, and Angy.

"Space canyon? What's that?" Endric added as these terms also made him confused.

"The space canyon is like a breach within a universe. The creation of a small world inside another world but still being able to link both worlds to each other in a way that makes it look like the other world is still a part of the original world. Entry and exit points are created and linked to the original world. Without those, it is impossible to get access to the small world," The gemstone explained lengthily.

"A little confusing, but I think I understand... Are you saying this isn't even the real world?" Endric's eyes widened as he came to this realisation.

"Yes. This world is artificial but at the same time real since it is linked to the original earth and also made in its image," The gemstone added.

Endric had a look of astonishment written all over his face at this moment. He began playing scenes of everything that had happened here since he arrived in his mind. It was impossible to tell that this wasn't even the real world.

If Gustav was here at the moment, he would now understand why no matter how much he ran forward trying to leave camp, it was impossible. He would always find himself circling around even though he never turned to the sides while running.

This was why the camp had no edges, no walls whatsoever. It was impossible to reach the end because, at a particular point, the laws of the place began to force you to change direction unknowingly.

"Wow," Endric muttered.

"The Mixedbloods of this era have come a long way. It takes a lot of power to pull this off, and they managed to make one which such a big landscape," The gemstone voiced with a praising tone.

"They must be quite the powerful ones in this era, but even them cannot prevent what is to come," The gemstone said with a tone of foreboding.

"You say you could sense the energy of the outworldly around the group I was with earlier," Endric muttered.

Chapter 649 - You're Not Ready Yet

"Yes. The outworldly must be someone close to them, just like you. I sense a force of calamity as well as embers of the outworldly energy around that silver-haired horned girl even more," The gemstone voiced with a worried tone.

"You mean Angy..?" Endric inquired with a tone of realisation.

"The outworldly must have been around her a lot... She carries more of the embers of the outworldly energy. However, I currently cannot sense the presence of the outworldly in this domain," The gemstone stated.

"But there's no one close to them that is also close to me..." Endric was a bit confused as he tried to figure out who it could be.

"Truly a person is missing from the group, but he isn't close to me... I... Ruined our relationship," Endric voiced out with a tone of guilt.

"Hmm? And who is this person to you?" The gemstone inquired.

"He is... Was... I don't even know. We're related by blood, but I don't deserve to call him brother," Endric voiced out with a tone of regret as he lay on his bed.

"Ah, I see... Related by blood," The gemstone voiced out with a tone of understanding.

"Yes, but we're not close, so he can't be the one," Endric responded with a dismissive expression.

"Besides, is the outworldly not supposed to be a mixture of two personalities? He doesn't have two personalities." Endric voiced out.

"Are you sure?" The gemstones asked.

"I have never seen him exhibit a different behavior since he changed more than a year back and became more powerful compared to his former weak self... And turned colder... And hated everyone... Killed... Became the most influential cadet during the test phase due to his prowess... Became number one strongest first-year mixedblood in the space of six months..." The more Endric voiced out these achievements, the more his face turned stunned, and he paused before

"It doesn't seem like two personalities. It just seemed like he changed... He can't be the one, right?" Endric voiced with a tone of disbelief.

He seemed quite perplexed at this point, and his face looked like a lot of things were running through his mind.

"We will find out," The gemstone responded.

"Where is this person you speak of?" It proceeded to ask.

"Oh, big bro... I mean, Gustav is currently on a mission. He probably won't be back till after three months' time," Endric responded.

"I see... Pending his return, we shall do research, and I will impart knowledge upon you..."

-Region Thirty-Five

The night had gone by, and Gustav, along with the others, passed their night at the hideout.

Fiona had her own room where they had lodged while Gustav and Darkyl took a room for themselves. However, just as always, Gustav stayed on the rooftop the rest of the night channeling his bloodline.

The destruction of the eighty-plus troops sent by the Routilias was currently being investigated. The investigation was ongoing on the site, and Gustav had sneakily gone over to check earlier, but he wasn't bothered because they had cleaned up their act well enough.

They only needed to complete a few more similar objectives, and they'd have run down the numbers of the Routilia troops by a lot.

As Gustav saw the sun rising, he stood to his feet atop the rooftop with a smile on his face.

"I took a shorter time than expected reaching the second step..." Gustav muttered as he sensed his strength increase.

He was now the second step Falcon ranked. Gustav had to be the quickest mixedblood in history to go from the first to the second step of Falcon rank so quickly beside Miss Aimee.

Their speed of improvement seemed to be around the same level since Miss Aimee was still legendary among all mixedbloods across every generation of mixedbloods, reaching a high level of strength at such a young age.

Gustav was a little satisfied with his progress, but he knew this was nothing compared to the strongest level, which he had only four years left to attain.

It looked very impossible, but Gustav knew he had to try his best.

"I'll have to travel to several locations to do more research on Humbad after this," Gustav hadn't forgotten the second mission.

It was a bit stagnant since Miss Aimee provided information the last time, but he had ideas of places to check for research.

However, his current situation was one in which he put himself to increase his rank within the MBO since it was quite necessary.

He had decided to continue with the Humbad research after checking on Boss Danzo in Burning Sands city.

The most important thing right now was to complete the mission here as soon as possible, get his rewards and hopefully increase more in rank.

'You said over time you'll give me more information on what is to come and why I need to complete the two five-year quests you issued,' Gustav voiced out internally to the system.

("Yeah, but of course, you'll have to complete some objectives first and reach a certain level of strength to get a piece of information revealed,") The system responded.

'In other words, you remain unhelpful in making me understand what I'm up against,' Gustav said in his head.

("No... If I were to reveal all this to you, I can guarantee that even with the bravery points you have gathered, you will still get scared out of your wits,") The system added.

'Hmph... I don't see any point in being secretive. It's better I know early, so I become more prepared,' Gustav argued.

("That's why these objectives will be issued for you to complete. Completing them proves your readiness to a certain level which will also prompt me to reveal a piece of information as well,") The system explained.

'And I still haven't completed any of them?' Gustav asked.

("None whatsoever... Just patiently continue with your endeavors for now. Believe me, you're not ready yet,") The system stopped speaking at this point.

Gustav was left to ponder about their dialogue for a few seconds before he finally decided to head into the building.

Chapter 650 - Mission Almost Complete

Gustav was left to ponder their dialogue for a few seconds before he finally decided to head into the building.

Fwiihh!

Jumping over the ledge, his body descended across the northeast side of the building.

His jacket flapped in the wind as he landed on the first balcony area there.

Only a small thumping sound was made as his knees bent forward a little before he straightened himself.

The door to the balcony area was opened, and Darkyl's figure, along with that of Fiona, could be seen in front.

They seemed to be arguing about something, but their mouths hung open when they spotted Gustav standing at the balcony area. Of course, they had witnessed his landing.

"Squad leader," They both voiced out together respectfully.

"Hmm, what's up," Gustav responded as he walked forward.

"Nothing..."

"Darkyl keeps comparing your speed to mine," Fiona voiced out at the same time Darkyl said nothing.

"Oh," Gustav had a bit of interest on his face as he exclaimed.

Darkyl had a wry look on his face as he stared at Fiona.

"He says you're faster than I am," Fiona stated.

"Hmm, and what do you think, Fiona?" Gustav asked.

"I'm faster," Fiona answered bluntly with a look of confidence.

"You are... But it depends on the situation," Gustav said in response before walking through their midst towards the main room.

"Huh?" Darkyl exclaimed.

"Haha, I told you, Darkyl," Fiona voiced out with a victorious look.

Darkyl squinted his eyes and walked in along with Fiona.

"But squad leader, what do you mean by depends on the situation?" Darkyl asked.

"On a normal speed level, she's faster... If I decide to crank it up, I can go faster than her highest speed for some time," Gustav explained.

"What?" Fiona exclaimed with a look of disbelief.

"Heh, I told you, Fiona, squad leader, is faster," Darkyl had a smug look on his face as he voiced out while folding his arms.

"Squad leader, I do not agree. I'm faster," Fiona said with a tone of confidence.

Gustav smiled at this response, "Having the power to fly doesn't necessarily make you faster," He stated.

"Then how about a race," Fiona suggested.

"Are you sure? Your confidence level might plunge afterward," Gustav smirked after voicing out.

"Yes, let's do it," She responded confidently as well.

She had decided not to back down on this even though Gustav's tone of confidence made her feel a bit drawn aback.

Flying was her thing, and she wanted to show that there was something Gustav could still lose at.

Right now, Gustav looked perfect in their eyes, and there was literally nothing he wasn't skilled at. Fiona felt like if she was able to beat him in this, her morale would be boosted a bit.

"Alright then. We'll have our race after we complete the mission," Gustav stated.

Fiona smiled and nodded.

"Alright now, I will reveal my plans to get hold of the Routilia governing body we're after," Gustav voiced out.

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About thirty minutes later, Gustav concluded his meeting with both of them.

He had let them in on his plans to infiltrate and find out information on the movements of the group so they could keep ambushing them.

During the phase where this was ongoing, he would find the location of Chief Tim Olton, the governing body from the Routilia group that they were told to assassinate.

Gustav reckoned it might take some time to find out the location, which is why they'd spend the time in between ambushing the Routilia troops and weakening them further.

They couldn't storm the Routilias bases because, unlike Sahil hideouts, these were actually official bases.

They weren't structured to be in hiding, so they were built quite standard with a lot of Routilias Personnel stationed around the premises every time.

There were only two of their main bases in the city, so the number of officials they had was a staggering one.

Even though they couldn't ambush them, this made it easy for Gustav to collect information since there were only two main spots.

After the trio had decided on their next move, they went on to rest and prepare.

In the meantime, Fiona and Darkyl didn't have to go anywhere, but Gustav would have to be moving around and gathering information without getting caught since he would be infiltrating.

Gustav left the other three to remain in the groups they enlisted to and keep reducing the opposing side's strength.

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In a flash, one week had gone by again, and the current week would make it one month since they had embarked on this mission.

During this one week, Gustav and the others had achieved the second step of the third objective.

At this moment, all three opposing forces siding with the world government, the Zalibans, Lanzis, and Routilias, had the number of their troops cut down by up to half along with resources.

With the rate at which they were losing forces, no citizen was willing to get recruited as a troop member there anymore. Even though there was a lot of hunger due to the ongoing civil war, people still valued their lives.

Especially when the other groups who weren't suffering as many casualties were still open to recruiting troops.

The state of the civil war had dampened a lot due to this, and battles had been decreasing in number lately.

The city was slowly starting to turn peaceful, and it wasn't as bad as it used to be in the past when Gustav arrived here.

During the last one week, Gustav had weakened the forces of the Routilias and finally managed to find Chief Tim Olton.

Just a day ago, he successfully and gruesomely assassinated Chief Tim Olton amid the protection of several guards more powerful than he was.

Chief Tim Olton was not so cautious as the other leader Gustav killed the first time. The lack of caution made it even easier for Gustav to infiltrate and do the deed.

Once again, this caused a big uproar within the group, and they sent out forces to investigate and go after the killer.