

Bloodline 721

Chapter 721 - Out Of Time

The wall of icicle-like rock Gustav erected around Boss Danzo, and the others were slowly crumbling due to the shockwaves coming from the ongoing battle.

All everyone could see were afterimages of the figures battling due to the immense speed at which they were moving.

At this point, everyone was looking for cover in the vicinity since the collisions of the powerhouses were sending strong shockwaves across the place.

It had not even been thirty seconds yet, and a whole lot had already gone down.

'I only have around ten seconds more before running out of energy with this form,'

Gustav could see how much energy was getting depleted every second he maintained this form, so he knew how long was left before he ran out of energy.

This Ultimate Combination Form increased his strength level several times, which made him a little stronger than the current opponents.

The problem with such a boost was, it would only last for a short duration.

However, one of the strong suits was the immense boost in speed that made Gustav move faster than the speed of sound without even activating any speed skill.

This was why he was able to pummel his opponents even though he was only a little stronger. The speed made it seem like he was way stronger than all three.

But another advantage besides the speed was the multiple abilities...

Thrrrrriiihfff~

Knowing he didn't have a lot of time left, Gustav unleashed a different set of abilities simultaneously.

A strange gravitational force suddenly surrounded the place, causing the opponents to feel weird.

Gustav started throwing his hands forward, and without directly touching anyone, his fists began to pummel into all three bodies.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

They had no idea how he was doing it, but his punches kept hitting different parts of their bodies, making it impossible for them to guide since they had no idea where it would come from next.

'What is going on? How does he have multiple bloodline abilities?' These were the questions running through their minds as they tried blocking the hits.

Gustav suddenly spread his arms out and clapped both palms together.

Ssshhrrrcchhhh~

Sonic waves suddenly blasted forth from his being, slamming heavily into all three opponents and sending them hurling further away.

Gustav resumed pummeling them with fists, using the weird gravitational energy to send it across the place and inflicting their bodies with more injuries.

Until one of them suddenly activated an ability, causing her body to shine with bright blue light.

The gravitational waves in the surroundings were instantly pushed back, and Gustav had to keep his distance because his gut kept telling him to refrain from making contact with the blue light.

She dashed forward while swinging her fist at Gustav as her light cleared off the gravitational energy in the surroundings.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

They exchanged blows a few times, with Gustav swerving across the place repeatedly to dodge most of her attacks.

The other two felt driven into a corner and activated their strongest bloodline abilities to counter Gustav.

Thiiiiiiwwwww~

Golden ball of lights started appearing all around the place, and before Gustav could realize what was happening, they had surrounded him.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Explosions rang out all around him as he blitzed across the place with immense speed, trying to get away, but he was still hit by some of them. It turned out the enemy using the golden beams already set this up earlier.

As Gustav raised his arms up while charging through a sea of golden explosions, a fist appeared in front of him.

Bang!

His body got catapulted downwards once again, and while he was trying to stabilize himself...

Shhrrroouuu~

A blue ray of light suddenly slammed into him from behind.

'Damn it,' The instant the blue ray of light made contact with him, Gustav suddenly felt an immense heaviness in his body.

He could see an extended massive fist approaching from above, but he could not move away in time.

Bang!

He got sent flying downwards again. The moment his body slammed into the ground, a pillar of golden light shot down from above.

Boom!

It slammed into a forcefield Gustav created the instant his body slammed into the ground.

Cracks appeared all over the place as the intense waves radiated across the surroundings.

The pillar of golden light kept shooting down for about three seconds straight, burying Gustav deeper and deeper in the ground.

By the time it stopped, the wall Gustav had erected around Boss Danzo, and the rest had been cracked open at one of the sides.

Even some of the people Gustav had saved earlier got obliterated by the residual energy from the golden pillar of light even though they were quite a distance away.

However, Boss Danzo and the rest were okay even though the protection had been breached.

They had felt the intense vibrations in the past few seconds, so they knew a fierce battle must have been ongoing outside, but they couldn't see from within.

Now that there was a big hole in the front, their eyes widened as they stared at the immense destruction of the environment.

The vicinity looked nothing like it did before, which had them wondering what transpired within the last few seconds.

It was a massive crater that spanned across a radius of thousands of feet, and they were also within this sunken ground.

Only piles and scraps were left of the building were situated earlier.

"Gustav," Boss Danzo voiced out as he could see a figure lying in the middle of the crater hundreds of feet ahead.

Up above the three figures flying, slowly descended.

Gustav's fingers moved as he tried to pick himself up. The forcefield surrounding him had long disappeared, and at the moment, he had blood smeared all over his body and tattered clothes. The horns receded into his head as his body returned to its normal look.

'I'm out of time.... Based on the destruction I focused on that side of the barrier, it would only need a few more hits to get destroyed,'

Chapter 722 - Slow Movements

Gustav was disappointed that he wasn't able to destroy the cloaking barrier before time ran out.

Even though he had blood all over his body, he wasn't seriously injured because of the forcefield he erected around himself at the last second.

He couldn't keep the transformation up anymore due to energy. He was almost out of energy points at the moment, even though his body was slowly regenerating.

At this moment, Gustav's mind was coming up with over a thousand thoughts every millisecond as he tried coming up with the best possible way out of this situation without harming Boss Danzo and the rest.

He looked up and saw the descending figures. As he picked himself up and wanted to charge away, a blue light blasted from above.

Gustav was way slower this time, especially with his injuries, so he was unable to dodge the beam. He instantly felt his body become sluggish again, just like the last time.

The difference this time was his movement had completely turned slow mode. Trying to speak, trying to think, moving his eyes, every single thing related to his body had become really slow.

They stared at Gustav as he took up to three seconds to move one foot away from his initial position.

'This is bad,' Even his thoughts took too long to formulate.

"Haha, suiting for you. This is the end for you, kid," The tin head man voiced out as they landed a few feet opposite Gustav.

The lady with the azure-colored hair in their midst was the one with the ability. Parts of her clothes were torn, revealing her scalded and intensely bruised body which was caused by Gustav's fierce attacks.

Blood was still dripping down her neck, and she was breathing in and out profusely, but there was a smile on her face now that they had finally caught Gustav.

The man with the tin head had black blood dripping from his body and a hole in his left chest area. This was also due to Gustav's attacks.

The third one was a dark short-haired man with dark goggles that had been broken in half now. Only the left eyeshade was left while his right eye was closed with a trail of blood leading from them to his chin area.

His breathing was the most hurried out of the three, and his right leg was twisted to the back.

This was the one who used the golden beam attack. He carried the highest firepower out of all three of them, and he was also the one who received the most beating and injuries from Gustav.

"Tough bastard. Are you truly a falcon-ranked?" He voiced out with a disbelieving tone.

Gustav couldn't even answer even if he wanted to because his speech was extremely slow right now.

Suddenly Gustav became faster. He seemed to have mixed sprint and dash using whatever was left of his energy points.

"He seems to still have some juice in him," The tin-headed man spoke as his arm suddenly extended forward, turned bigger as it swung towards Gustav.

Gustav was barely able to dodge it, but the residual force from the fist still sent him sliding backward, giving the azure-haired lady the chance to hit him with her attack again.

Gustav became slower once again, and this time even with the combination of both speeds, he could barely take a step forward.

The moment the combination was deactivated, he was frozen in place.

His initial aim was to surprise them with his sudden speed and try to set a trap for the one with the power to reduce his speed, but it failed.

[Warning! Low Energy!]

[Warning! Low Energy!]

[Warning! Low Energy!]

The notifications of low energy were popping up in Gustav's sight already. It seemed the system would forcibly put him to sleep if he used up any more energy.

"This kid has a lot of tricks up his sleeves. Let's end him before he surprises us with something again,"
The man who Gustav had turned into a one-eyed voiced out.

"You're right, GS," The lady agreed with him.

Gustav's thoughts and movements were slow at this point, but he knew what was about to happen. The only way to prevent it would be to use one or two of his orbs, but that would destroy the entire vicinity. Boss Danzo and the others would be affected along with himself.

His body began to turn green as GS glowed with immensely bright golden light.

'There's not enough to time arrrgghhhh!' Gustav gritted his teeth as he tried to speed up the process of what he was trying to do.

Thwwooooohhhh~

The golden beam shot out of GS's chest towards Gustav, who was about a hundred feet away.

Gustav's eyes widened at this point, 'Is this...' He wasn't even able to formulate his thoughts completely before they arrived in front of him.

"Gustav!"

A familiar voice yelled his name as he felt his body getting pushed out of the way by someone who had suddenly just arrived on the scene.

Gustav's head began tilting to the side as he turned to stare at who this person was while his body flew across the air.

'Boossss Daannnzoooo,' His eyes widened in fright as he watched the Golden beam pierce through Boss Danzo, blasting his body across the air.

"Nooooooooo!" Gustav screamed out loudly in slow motion as he spotted Boss Danzo's last smile at him while his body flew across the air with a massive hole in the middle of his torso.

Gustav landed a few feet away and kept staring at the area where Boss Danzo's body landed, but he couldn't see any movement from him.

"Where did Danzo come from?" The enemies were surprised after the attack landed on the wrong person.

"Boss Danzo!" Gustav screamed out as tears threatened to spill from his eyes.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

[Warning! Low Energy!]

Gustav still tried to confirm if Boss Danzo was alive regardless of the warning.

He couldn't see any life signs in Boss Danzo's body as he lay lifeless.

"This... Cannot... Be...."

Chapter 723 - Activating Hidden Rage Skill

He couldn't see any life signs in Boss Danzo's body as he lay lifeless.

"This... Cannot... Be..." Gustav voiced out in disbelief.

"Hey, you ended up killing the wrong person. The boss is gonna be mad," The azure colored haired lady stated.

"He suddenly got in the way. I have no idea where he came from," GS responded with a surprised expression.

"Do it right this time," The tin-headed man voiced out while staring in the direction of Gustav, who was currently kneeling.

While the three enemies spoke, Gustav's mind kept spiralling with different kinds of thoughts.

'How could I let this happen?'

'Boss Danzo is dead?'

'Impossible this cannot be,'

'He can't be gone,'

'I swore to protect everyone I love and care for...'

'I failed..?'

'...It's all their fault...'

His head turned to the side as he stared at the three standing up ahead with a glare of immense hatred.

[Warning! Host heart rate is increasing to an abnormal level!]

[Warning! Host heart rate is increasing to an abnormal level!"]

'...It's all their fault... They did this...'

'...They are to blame... This city, the ring lords and their henchmen...'

'...They're all to blame...'

[Warning! Host heart rate has gone beyond normal level!]

[Warning! Host rage is rising beyond unprecedented levels!]

[Warning! Unable to induce stress release toxin!]

Gustav ignored all the warnings from the system notifications, which weren't related to energy this time. He kept giving the three a death stare as thoughts appeared in his mind.

'...They all deserve to pay...'

"I WILL DESTROY YOU ALL!" Gustav screamed out with a tone that caused the entire vicinity to shake.

The three stared at his eyes and were taken aback by how he looked at the moment.

"What is this... How could a person have so much hate in their eyes? Just who is Danzo to him?" The azure-colored hair lady voiced out as she felt chills crawling down her spine.

"Do it right this time. Don't let him hit us with any more surprises; end him now," The tin-headed man voiced out.

"I heard you the first time," GS voiced out as his fist glowed with bright golden light, and he pointed it towards Gustav.

[Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning!]

[Unable to relax host heart rate!]

[Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning! Host Inability to Calm Down Will Result In Implementation Of Hidden Skill]

[Warning! Warning! Warning!]

[Activating Hidden Rage Skill In...]

[3]

Gustav wasn't even looking at the notifications. At this point, his entire body was trembling with rage as he tried to free himself from the hold of the blue light surrounding him.

As GS's fist remained pointed in Gustav's direction, the golden light built up with power. He wanted to make sure Gustav would be completely obliterated this time.

If the blast had been bigger earlier, Boss Danzo and Gustav would have been consumed together regardless of whether he was pushed out of the way or not, so he didn't want such an incident to occur again.

"Hyaaahhhhh!"

Gustav was screaming out with so much energy with his face looking devious as his muscles bulged intensely.

He had already broken out of the slow speech and thinking, but his body was still slowed.

[2]

[1]

[Activating Hidden Rage Skill...]

Gustav's mind suddenly went blank, and all he could see was darkness the moment this notification popped up.

[DECIMATION!]

At this same moment, GS released the golden light beam he had been building up for the last three seconds.

Thwwiiiiiii~

A loud explosive like sound rang out as it slammed into the area where Gustav was situated, causing immense tremors as shockwaves spread across the surroundings.

The beam thinned out and finally stopped firing after a few seconds. A cloud of debris had spread across the entire vicinity reducing visibility.

«"Good job,"»

A voice was heard from the other end of the communication devices placed behind their ears.

The three of them sighed in relief as it was finally over. They hadn't expected it would take a lot of effort to bring down a Falcon ranked mixedblood since all three of them were Kilo ranked.

"These injuries will take some time to heal even with a recovery pill," GS voiced out as he touched his right eye which was shut due to Gustav punching his eyeball in.

"Time to go," The tin headed man voiced out.

"What of everyone here?" The azure colored haired lady asked.

"Don't w..." Before the tin headed man could voice out completely...

Badump! Badump!

A loud heart beat reverberated across the place. It beat twice and stopped.

"What is that?" The moment GS stated a dark and violent wave of energy suddenly blasted forth from where Gustav was situated earlier.

Boooooommm~

The dust in the vicinity instantly cleared up and a figure radiating with dark and red wave like aura could be seen standing in place.

The grounds began trembling intensely as the figure slowly raised it's face up.

"Is... that... Gustav..?" Fear struck the azure haired lady as she asked after seeing the hollow pitch black and red colored eyes.

The other two couldn't answer because they also had no idea what they were staring at right now.

This figure was pitch black with patches of red and oozing forth with violent and powerful energy that caused the ground to tremble.

Unconsciously all three of them were shrinking back with slightly trembling thighs.

"HHHHYYYYAAAAAAHHHHHH!" The figure screamed out with a rageful tone, causing explosive waves to blast across the vicinity.

Wwhoooosshhh~

Everyone was sliding back from force of the winds the scream generated.

"YOU ARE FINISHED!" Gustav's voice rang out like a explosion once more.

Tfwhiiishh~

The dark figure suddenly dissapeared and reappeared in front of the azure haired lady.

She only blinked once and found a pair of menancing dark red eyes in front of her.

Her mind was hit with hallucinations in which she saw herself dying in thousands of gruesome ways in an instant.

An inexplicable amount of fear and pain gripped her heart like she was experiencing every form of death in reality and not hallucinating it.

By the time she snapped out of it, she could see her vision rising beyond the ground.. She was already close to fifty feet in mid air while she could see her body on the ground with Gustav's hand pierced through it.

Chapter 724 - Inducing A City Wide Panic

"Uh?" She voiced out as dark flames blasted forth from atop her empty neck area.

Her limbs also separated from her body, flying across the air in several directions as her body turned into ash.

Her head flying across the air was also burning to ash.

Gustav's hand was still extended out as the body he pierced through turned into a pile of ash on the ground.

The other two stared at him with frightened looks as they saw what had just happened to their comrade.

Gustav had suddenly appeared in front of them and killed her in an instant.

Thwwii! Thwwii!

Sweat covered their backs as they instantly jumped backward, distancing themselves from Gustav.

GS gathered golden-colored energy at the tip of his hands and fired it quickly at Gustav as he increased the distance between them while the tin-headed man sent out his fist as his entire arm extended.

Gustav stared at both attacks coming from both sides and turned to the left while swinging out his right hand.

Pah! Boom!

He slapped the golden beam away with sheer force twisted to the side to dodge the fist coming from behind.

The tin-headed man was about to retract his arm when Gustav reached out to grab it.

"Arrrrrghhhhhh!"

The tin-headed man screamed out in pain as his entire arm started burning up before Gustav could even make contact with it.

He tried to retract his arm faster, but Gustav was able to touch his fist before it got pulled back completely.

"My hand!!" He screamed out after retracting his arm and watching his entire palm area turn into ash.

Both of them decided at this point that escape was the only option since they couldn't fight whatever monster Gustav had suddenly become.

Thwwwooomm~

Speeding off across the air in separate directions, they felt this would have Gustav struggling to decide who he would go after.

Suddenly, a plus-shaped pink light appeared above Gustav's head.

Thrrrrriiiiiihhh~

What came next was an outburst of pinkish energy that blasted forth across the vicinity.

Before both of them knew what was happening, their entire view had been dyed in a world of pink.

Bam! Bam!

Both of them instantly fell to the ground, knees down and face flat.

Their foreheads kissed the ground as the pinkish energy continued to spread.

The around thirty or so people who were still alive in the vicinity also fell to their knees along with Charisas and Marshall.

"What is going on?"

"Is that big brother Gustav?"

These were the thoughts running through their minds as they stared at the dark and red figure up ahead, exuding violent and powerful energy.

Even before the pinkish energy blast, they already felt suffocated by the energy being exuded.

The entire city was alarmed as they could see a pinkish wave spreading across the air.

Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam!

People began to fall to their knees uncontrollably.

'What is going on?' They realized that they were unable to control their actions.

Law enforcement was alarmed and even tried to react, but in a few seconds, the entire city had been covered up by this pinkish energy, and right now, everyone, young, old, male, and female, was down on their knees.

Gustav, within the area of the barrier cloaking, started walking towards the tin-headed man.

He arrived in front of him and picked him up by the head.

The instant he stared into his square eyes, the tin-headed man began hallucinating, seeing a thousand different methods of death within an instant and feeling the pain from every single one of these deaths.

It felt like he had been experiencing the feeling of pain from the different types of death for years when in reality, it had only been a second.

Gustav waited for a few more seconds as if he knew what was happening before crushing the tin head in his grip like it was nothing.

Black blood blasted across the place as the tin-headed man's body fell to the ground limply.

It slowly burnt into ashes as well, leaving no remains behind.

Gustav couldn't think properly at this time, but only one thought kept circulating in his head.

'Make everyone involved in Boss Danzo's death pay!'

Gustav turned around at this point and appeared three hundred feet away from his standing point.

"YOU! YOU DID IT! YOU KILLED HIM!"

His screams caused the entire vicinity to tremble as GS found a stronger force than before, pressing his body against the ground.

Krrryhhh~

The sound of bones cracking rang out.

Gustav lifted GS and slammed him into the ground once more.

Teeth flew out of his mouth along with blood as almost every bone in his body got broken.

Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam!

Gustav slammed him into the ground several more times until he was on his last breath.

His face was soaked in blood and had been completely disfigured at this point.

Gustav stared into his eyes, causing him to hallucinate like the others as he felt immense pain from dying a million types of death within several seconds.

Unlike the others, he kept screaming out like he was undergoing more intense torture.

After a few more seconds, Gustav ripped his head from his neck and blasted his remains across the place.

The last thought that came to GS's mind just before his death was, 'Why did I agree to embark on this mission?'

The pinkish energy covering the entirety of Burning Sands city retracted at this point.

A wave of fear penetrated the hearts of the citizens as they regained their ability to move.

The instant the pinkish wave arrived back at the barrier cloak, it caused the entire barrier to crumble like glass.

The entire vicinity vibrated as the cloak tore off, revealing to the rest of the city how that area currently looked.

Gustav stood in place and grabbed the communication device that fell on the ground.

The instant he tapped it, an image of a dimly-lit room appeared where three people could be seen.

The rage burning in his eyes still hadn't calmed as he instantly disappeared from his current standing spot.

Chapter 725 - Flabbergasted Ring Lords

The rage burning in his eyes still hadn't calmed as he instantly disappeared from his current standing spot.

Boom~

After his disappearance, a blast rang out, causing waves to be sent out as cracks appeared on multiple buildings in the vicinity.

Heavy winds kept blowing across the place for a few seconds before everywhere became silent.

At this moment, the authorities had found the point of impact where the phenomenon originated from, so they were currently moving towards the area.

Fortunately for Charisas and Marshall, even though the wall Gustav set up earlier had crumbled in some parts, they were able to take cover behind a side that hadn't completely fallen yet.

This way, they weren't sent flying by the massive outbursts of wind after Gustav disappeared.

They both had panic-stricken faces as they ran towards the location where Boss Danzo's body was situated.

"Oh no... He's dead," Charisas voiced out with a crestfallen expression as she fell to her knees in front of Boss Danzo's corpse that currently had a massive hole in the middle.

Marshall squatted beside her and hugged her with a comforting look.

"What should we do?" She questioned amidst tears.

Meanwhile, in an unknown location underground, a group of three were seated in a dimly lit room.

They had looks of confusion and panic on their faces as the holographic screen in front of them went blank.

"There's nothing to worry about. He'll never be able to find this place," The man with a left black circular object covering his right eye voiced out.

"Don't be so sure about that, MJ; we already underestimated this kid more than a few times already, and he managed to surprise us," The man with a deep voice and black lines in the middle of his forehead voiced out.

"What just happened? How was he able to do that?" The lady with a red hat voiced out. She also had two different eye colors, a blue left eye and a red right eye.

These three were the ring lords. Ring Lord Halow, Vanisher, and Banshia.

"We have to make sure this incident isn't linked to us. The MBO doesn't spare anyone that comes after one of theirs," Halow voiced out as he touched the circular-shaped object connected to his right eye.

"Leaving might be the be..." Just as Ring Lord Vanisher spoke, the entire structure suddenly began trembling.

"What's going on?" All three wondered as their seats vibrated intensely and cracks began to appear on the walls.

Beep! Beep! Beep! Beep!

An alarm went off, causing panic and intrigue as other people in the facility began to run helter-skelter.

As all three of them stood up from their seats with looks of confusion, a holographic image appeared in their midst.

High above the facility, a dark and reddish figure was floating with an arm outstretched towards the facility.

A chaotic beam of different colors gathered in his hand as he shot it downwards.

Boom!

The entire place trembled immensely once again as buildings above the surface crumbled, and shockwaves blasted across the vicinity, toppling other structures and causing a large amount of destruction.

"We have to get out of here," Ring Lord Banshia voiced out as she tried to move towards the exit.

"I guess I will be seeing you two later," Ring Lord Vanisher voiced out as the black lines on his head spread across his forehead.

It looked like an ink stamp at this point.

The two already knew he was about to use his vanishing bloodline ability at this point, but then, something suddenly happened...

Boom!

The roofing of the underground facility suddenly blasted open as a penetrative beam landed in their midst.

All three were sent flying with speed as they crashed through the wall and kept flying further and crashing into more walls.

Gustav, who was high above the facility, stared down at this moment after sending that blast.

A lengthy hole, over hundreds of feet deep into the ground, had been created.

Gustav suddenly dived downwards.

Thwwiiii ~> Bang!

In an instant, he arrived at the bottom, and even his arrival caused more destruction as the walls in the underground facility caved in and started to crumble.

Gustav stretched out both hands and blasted forth an invisible gravitational wave that destroyed things.

Above the surface, it could be seen that the ground was crumbling and caving in for several miles.

All three of the ring Lords activated their abilities and tried to escape, but the blast from the gravitational wave slammed into them heavily, causing their bones to break as blood trickled down different parts of their bodies.

It felt like multiple mountains were slamming into them.

Ring Lord Vanisher was later able to use his ability and disappeared from the spot. Still, due to the discombobulation and injuries from the multiple attacks, he could only travel a short distance and found himself above the crumbling surface.

He got up from the ground and ran as quickly as he could to escape the range of crumbling grounds.

'How did it turn out this way?' Ring Lord Vanisher thought with a look of fear as he limped away due to one of his legs getting snapped in two.

At this point, over twenty-seven buildings in the vicinity had crumbled into the grounds as Gustav kept destroying everything in sight.

He sniffed in and sensed that two of the Ring Lords had been trapped and severely injured underground.

He was also underground, but for some reason, he wasn't trapped like them, anything that tried to touch him burnt away.

Twwhiii~

He arrived first in front of Ring Lord Banshia, who was buried by debris that weighed tons. One touch caused everything to crumble as he grabbed and sped away.

He arrived in front of Ring Lord Halow and also saved him from his entrapment before blasting upwards through the crumbled underground facility.

The ground opened up right in front of Ring Lord Vanisher as he was limping away, and Gustav appeared from within, carrying both Ring Lords.

Chapter 726 - Chaos Ensues

Ring Lord Vanisher instantly fell to his butt in fear as he saw Gustav appear in front of him.

He wondered why Gustav would save them, but he had no idea what was coming next.

-

«BREAKING NEWS! THE ENTIRE WG DISTRICT HAS UNDERGONE AN UNKNOWN FORM OF DESTRUCTION!»

«REPORTS COMING IN SAY AN UNKNOWN FIGURE WAS SIGHTED IN THE SKY REIGNING DOWN DESTRUCTIVE ATTACKS ON THE DISTRICT!»

«WE NOW HAVE FOOTAGE OF THE SCENE»

The panic across the city increased as every media outlet displayed the scene where the entire vicinity had crumbled into the ground.

The district had become a massive crater now. It was devoid of life, and only destruction could be seen all around. It had practically turned into a wasteland.

MBO officers and other authorities were arriving on the scene to conduct investigations. The entire city was in fear seeing this as they had no idea what they were dealing with.

Just as this was ongoing, the entire city began to tremble again as an explosion went off in several areas.

Booom! Booom! Booom!

Within every part of the city, everyone could see the massive mushroom cloud that rose up to the sky.

The craziest part was the massive explosion was happening in fourteen different places all across the city at the same time.

The media outlets spread their forces across the city, sending out multiple reporters to cover the different areas where these destructions were ongoing.

It was truly a crazy day in Burning Sands city as these happenings would go down in the annals of history as one of the scariest since the city was created.

Choppers and other aircraft filled the air as the authorities moved swiftly to the different areas where the incidents were happening.

Mixedbloods with different abilities helped to put out the fires caused by the massive explosions spreading to other parts.

They noticed that these areas where the incidents had occurred were mostly business areas and rich neighborhoods where the rich and powerful lived.

This made the case of even higher priority than it was earlier.

«BREAKING NEWS! THE AUTHORITIES HAVE SHOCKINGLY DISCOVERED THE HEADS OF MR VANISHER, MR HARLO, AND MRS BANSIA STAPLED TO THE CENTRAL CITY MEGA SCREEN!»

"BREAKING NEWS!"

"BREAKING NEWS!"

As the news of the death of these three influential people spread, it caused distress and confusion across the city.

These three were the most influential figures in the city, and now they had been killed, and their heads hung in a part of the city for everyone to see.

It was a great humiliation to them and their families and the authorities who were unable to trace the culprit or see any signs. It was as if the heads just suddenly appeared in that part of the city.

It struck fear in people's hearts and curiosity as to who was responsible for such.

The city government had already issued out a state of emergency, informing all citizens to stay indoors and those currently out doing one business or the other to find a place to stay in the meantime.

They were hellbent on discovering who was responsible, and right now, the looks of the figure had been put on display for everyone to see.

The person had a human figure but was covered in a black and reddish kind of energy that extended above their head.

Wherever such a person went, they would be spotted, so they asked the citizens to immediately call the authorities the moment they spotted someone looking like that.

The news kept coming in about the different destroyed places, and the death toll kept piling up.

Over thirty minutes had gone by since the first destruction, and not a single living soul had been found in one of the places where the incident went down.

It was pure chaos in the city of Burning Sands at this moment, and everyone felt like the shadow of death and destruction was looming over them.

«BREAKING NEWS! DEATH TOLL AT 618 AND CLIMBING!»

--

Currently, a team of MBO investigators was at the first scene where Gustav and the three had battled.

The people who were left after the whole incident was around twenty-five, Charisas and Marshall subtracted. They had already left the scene long before the authorities arrived.

At the moment, they were questioning the victims and asking how the over three hundred storey tall building became a pile of scraps.

Up to ninety percent of the victims were traumatized by what they had witnessed and could barely speak.

The only connection the authorities could use from what everyone had been saying was, 'The kid saved us, but he became a monster,'

They already knew this was connected to the incident, but they couldn't ask the remaining ten percent who survived because they were seriously injured and undergoing treatment.

Corpses upon corpses kept stacking, and a lot of DNA tests would have to be conducted to find out who these people were since most of the corpses were immensely disfigured.

"How could this happen?" One of the MBO officers voiced out as he moved across the scene of devastation with his subordinates.

"Obviously, they were powerful mixedbloods," One of the subordinates voiced out.

"Yes... But how was such a thing occurring right under our noses, and we didn't know? There was no alarm. None of us could sense anything," The MBO officer said with a tone of disbelief.

"One of the victims mentioned a crumbling glass that covered the sky... My guess is, the culprits used a cloaking barrier," Another one of the subordinates voiced out.

"That seems feasible... Still... To cause so much destruction without care..." The MBO officer felt the culprits must either be very powerful and confident to the point where they were sure they would not be caught by the MBO, or they were just stupid.

"But whoever this kid is that was mentioned.... We need to figure out his identity as soon as possible. He is the key to finding out what has happened in the city today,"

Chapter 727 - Intense Investigation Ongoing

"But whoever this kid is, that was mentioned... We need to figure out his identity as soon as possible. He is the key to finding out what has happened in the city today," The MBO officer voiced out with a tone of decisiveness.

--

In a flash, three days went by, and the city was finally no longer in a state of emergency.

The news about the incident that took place three days ago had circulated across the whole world as a city hadn't experienced such destruction in a long time except it was at the hand of mixedblood terrorists.

The difference was everyone knew this didn't happen because of terrorists. It was more of a personal vendetta.

Although Burning Sands City closed its borders and prevented travels during this time, there were still lots of authorities coming in from all over the world to assist with the case in the past few days.

The Burning Sands City government was under fire from the world government for not properly governing their city due to the high death toll.

They couldn't wait for the MBO and Police Officers to figure out something, so they could have someone to pin all the blame on and take the fall.

They were starting to regret stopping the MBO from building a tower here.

Such an incident would have been prevented to a certain extent if the MBO forces were higher in the city since it was a mixedblood-related incident.

The number of MBO officers in the city at the time of the incident was no more than fifteen. They couldn't even fan out and handle the affected areas properly due to their low numbers, which was one of the reasons why more destruction happened right underneath their noses, and they couldn't stop it.

At the moment, many powerful MBO agents had been sent into this city to fully investigate and bring down whoever was responsible for the happenings.

The city was still shaken after the death toll was announced to be a whopping amount of two thousand, seven hundred.

In a city of around forty thousand people living within, the number of deaths was already at a high amount.

Fortunately, there were hundreds of survivors, but many of them were in critical condition when they found them.

But in just these three days, every survivor had been treated and already had a full recovery. So right now, the authorities were questioning every single person close to the scenes of the incident.

It had been revealed that the first place destroyed was the industrial district area run by the three Ring Lords, Vanisher, Halow, and Banshia.

The three of them mostly owned the industrial buildings in that area that were completely sunken from the destruction.

Other parts of the city that had suddenly exploded were also places that belonged to Ring Lord Vanisher.

All of his houses and every single landed property that he owned across the city were destroyed.

Some people were able to get out in time, saying they heard a warning in their heads while those who ignored and remained within were burnt to ashes along with the buildings.

As the news upon news of the discovery was released in the past three days, everyone understood that this was a personal vendetta against the three Ring Lords.

The other powerful figures in the city employed more powerful Mixedbloods during this time to protect themselves due to fear that whoever the culprit was would come after them too.

Many citizens were trying to leave the city as well, and those with higher status had already flown out with their families.

The fourth day arrived, and finally, an important discovery was made public about the case...

'Destroy everything!'

'Let everything they have worked for turn into dust!'

'Raze it all to the grounds!'

'Let them feel your wrath!'

'Let them know of your pain!'

'Let their loved ones suffer just as you have!'

Gustav could sense his thoughts getting darker and darker as he felt the will to snuff out the existence of all life around him.

He performed actions of destruction involuntarily and voluntarily at the same time.

He was unable to quench his rage, which birthed his thirst for destruction.

After causing so much chaos, he felt his body weaken as a familiar voice resounded in his head, but he was too tired to listen to anything before passing out in an unknown location.

Flicker! Flicker!

He opened his eyes slowly. His vision seemed a bit blurry for a few seconds before he was finally able to see properly.

A circular glow of light was above him, and the ceiling above looked tiled. It seemed like he was in a standard facility of some sort.

Surprisingly, this facility looked familiar to him.

It had been four days since the incident, and Gustav felt like he had been asleep forever. He could barely feel any form of energy in his body even know he knew he must have been asleep for some time.

Looking around weakly, he could see the laboratory table and equipment in the vicinity.

A bot carrying a tray of chemicals passed by his left side, and he slowly turned his head around to follow it.

"You're awake," A familiar voice resounded from behind.

Gustav could see the back of a twelve feet tall male figure standing towards the left behind him.

"Scientist ZiL... How did I get here?" Gustav asked weakly as he sat up, on the stretcher-like bed.

"I found you... Luckily, I caught sight of you before anyone else did," Sir ZiL voiced out as he stirred some chemicals together in some containers on the table.

"Hmm? What..." Gustav was about to say something when everything started coming back to him.

Memories about Boss Danzo's death and how much havoc he wreaked all came back to him as he held his head. His face squeezed up as his eyes widened.

He recalled vividly the scenes of destruction and the cries of victims in his ears as he reigned down powerful attacks on them.

"Do you remember?" Sir ZiL voiced out as he mixed two chemicals together, and sparks started appearing above.

Chapter 728 - Wanted For Mass Murder

He pulled the electronic gloves beeping with blue light off his hands and turned around to face Gustav.

"Do you remember what you did?" He asked again while walking forward.

He sat on a chair in front of the stretcher-like bed Gustav was seated on.

He didn't even need to wait for Gustav's answer. The look on his face said it all, but Sir ZiL could still see confusion mixed in amongst the myriad of expressions on Gustav's face.

He clapped his hand twice, causing a holographic screen to appear in mid-air, right in front of Gustav.

From above, the image of a part of the city was displayed on the holographic screen. This displayed a massive crater that spanned for over a hundred miles.

Different authorities could be seen on the scene inspecting the phenomenon.

The image changed every five seconds, displaying different places within the city that were destroyed by Gustav.

"Yes, you're responsible for all that," Sir ZiL stated after the last image was shown.

"You went on a rampage after Danzo was killed, I presume. Sorry for your loss. His corpse was found in the first place that destroyed," Sir ZiL added with a sigh.

Gustav's face turned darker and hardened even more as he heard that.

"How did you find me?" He asked.

"I found you passed out a few miles away from the last location. Almost thought you were dead," Sir ZiL answered.

"There was no heartbeat on you till yesterday. But I knew you were alive because you would occasionally breathe in and out every one hour," Sir ZiL explained with a look of astonishment.

He was still intrigued about how Gustav was alive for three days without a single heartbeat. He would only take in oxygen and send out carbon dioxide after an hour.

"Also, your skin was really dark like you were burnt... But that changed after a single day, and your original skin tone returned," Sir ZiL didn't miss any detail as he voiced out.

He still wanted to know how Gustav was able to pull off everything he did. Especially since he knew Gustav wasn't that powerful originally.

Gustav also wanted the answer to this same question since the only thing he knew was the hidden rage ability was activated. He didn't expect it to be as powerful as that.

"I see," Gustav answered as he slid off the bed and stood to his feet.

"Thanks for the hospitality, Scientist ZiL. I will be taking my leave now," Gustav voiced out as he staggered across the place due to weak knees.

'I haven't felt this weak in a long time...' Gustav thought as he nearly fell to the side.

Sir ZiL grabbed hold of him from the side and supported weight.

"I don't think leaving here would be a wise choice right now," Sir ZiL stated as he tried to help Gustav back to the bed.

"I can't keep imposing on you. I'll be fine by myself," Gustav responded with a tone of disagreement.

"You need to recuperate, and believe me, you shouldn't be seen out in the open right now," Sir ZiL said as he helped Gustav turn back around and led him to the bed area.

The way Sir ZiL worded that made Gustav feel suspicious, so he decided to ask.

"What do you mean by, I shouldn't be seen out in the open right now?" Gustav asked as he sat down back on the bed.

"Hafeus bring up today's news," Sir ZiL voiced out in response.

Troooinn~

A holographic projection appeared in mid-air once again.

Unlike the last one, which displayed images, this one displayed today's breaking news on one of the media outlets.

«BREAKING NEWS! THE MAIN SUSPECT SAID TO BE INVOLVED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF WG DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE CITY HAS BEEN REVEALED TO BE MBO OFFICER/TRAINEE "GUSTAV CRIMSON!"»

«BREAKING NEWS! SURVIVORS OF THE DESTRUCTION INCIDENT HAVE CLAIMED THERE WAS AN INVOLVEMENT OF AN MBO OFFICER "GUSTAV CRIMSON"»

«BREAKING NEWS! WITNESSES REPORT FROM SURVIVORS HAVE IDENTIFIED THE CULPRIT TO BE "GUSTAV CRIMSON," AN MBO OFFICER/CADET. HE WAS ALSO SAID TO HAVE SAVED THE LIVES OF SOME SURVIVORS WHILE CLASHING WITH UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS.»

Gustav watched as different media outlets showcased different versions of Breaking News, all with a similar connection, 'Gustav Crimson is now wanted worldwide,'

According to some of them, the survivors said outrightly that he caused the destruction after transforming into a monster which was identified to be the form Gustav took when Decimation was activated.

Some of the survivors he saved from the hotel building said it wasn't to blame since he was battling with three other powerful entities that wanted to murder everyone.

So far, they had figured out that the whole chaotic incident was linked to him, and now they wanted to get him to know the full story.

Gustav was now wanted all across the world for being the main suspect in the mass murder and destruction of properties worth hundreds of millions.

In other words, he was now a fugitive.

At this moment, the world was in awe since a lot of people still recognized Gustav to be the golden star of the MBO Candidates just a year ago.

Different kinds of questions ran through everyone's minds as they saw the news circulating across the globe.

'Shouldn't he be in training? It has only been a year. How did he become powerful enough to cause city-wide destruction?'

Many questions were related to this, which was why people felt a lot of things didn't add up with the news.

Every single authoritative force in the world was out to get Gustav at the moment while he was in Sir ZiL's personal lab.

"So now I'm wanted..." Gustav mumbled with a slightly tired tone.

"Well, over two thousand seven hundred people died, so this is to be expected," Sir ZiL responded candidly.

"I..." Gustav didn't really know what to say to this.

Thinking about the whole scenario now, Gustav realised that when the DECIMATION skill activated, all he could think about was rage and destruction.

Chapter 729 - Feeling The Loss Of A Loved One

Thinking about the whole scenario now, Gustav realised that rage and destruction were all he could think about when the DECIMATION skill activated.

The power granted to him with that skill was only capable of destruction.

He recalled how powerful he felt during that period like he could destroy the entire city if he kept going off.

However, now that he was awake, he could feel that something wasn't quite right with the way he felt now due to his body feeling extremely weak.

He felt like he wouldn't be able to channel bloodline energy at the moment.

Gustav held his hand up slightly and stared at it.

'I lost control... Boss Danzo... I'm sorry I couldn't protect you, but I have destroyed the bastards responsible for your death, and I don't regret what happened,' Gustav said internally.

'I know you wouldn't have wanted me to do anything, especially when none of these actions would bring you back, but... I would never be able to live with myself if I had let them get away with this...' Gustav looked down as he thought.

'...Revenge truly doesn't take the pain away...' Gustav didn't know when droplets of tears began to fall from his eyes.

'Even with all that power, in the end, I'm still a miserable piece of shit who was unable to change the outcome of the situation... You were the very first person to ever treat me like I was not an empty space in the world... A leech... A thorn... An invisible entity... A useless existence...'

'Your personality made me have a little faith in humanity... Made me think there might still be hope for the species living on the face of this planet... If there were more people like you, the world would definitely be a better place, but good people get to suffer the worst fates while cruel and merciless people like myself survive and rule the world... It's not fair...' Deep in thoughts, Gustav lamented.

He had never known the pain of losing a loved one, and he never thought he would because right from his childhood days, he couldn't consider anyone a loved one.

He didn't think it would hurt this bad for someone who had been portrayed to have a steel heart.

"Gustav..." Sir ZiL voiced out and placed his hand on Gustav's left shoulder.

"I cannot fathom how much Danzo must have meant to you but you. Sorry for your loss once again, but you have to stay here till we figure out how to handle the situation on the surface," Sir ZiL said with a compassionate tone.

"Alright, thank you," Gustav responded while cleaning the tears off his face.

"I will leave you alone for now and come back sometime later. If you need anything, just tell Zuke. It will meet your demands," Sir ZiL said while pointing at the four feet tall humanoid assistant bot moving about in the lab.

Gustav nodded in response while Sir ZiL proceeded to head out of the lab.

'Four days is enough to get regenerated fully... Am I still weak because of the skill? A backlash, maybe?' Gustav thought as he tried channeling his bloodline.

His body made some weird bubbling sounds for a few seconds before going silent.

'I can barely channel any strength from my bloodlines,' Gustav noticed.

His original bloodline especially was affected, and Gustav couldn't shapeshift in this state. This made leaving the lab even more impossible since he couldn't change his looks. He would instantly be discovered.

"System Interface," Gustav called out.

[UNABLE TO GENERATE SYSTEM INTERFACE]

"What?" Gustav exclaimed with a dumbfounded tone.

"System interface," He called out again.

[UNABLE TO GENERATE SYSTEM INTERFACE]

The same notification as before popped up in his line of sight.

"What's going on?" He wondered.

[TIMER: 4/7 DAYS]

Another notification popped up in Gustav's line of sight.

'Timer?' His mind quickly brought up a myriad of theories as he saw this notification that didn't give full details.

'I've been asleep for four days now... It says four out of seven which could mean the system became inoperable since I blacked out. Three more days are left till it becomes operational again,' This was the most meaningful theory he could come up with at this time.

He remembered that this was like the time the system had an upgrade over a year ago. He had to wait for three to four days before he could use the system.

However, in this case, he knew it wasn't a system upgrade since the system was whole again. It would need an immense amount of power to upgrade beyond its current state.

Gustav could already tell that this had to do with the hidden rage skill, but he still wondered how and why the system was affected.

'Looks like I have to wait now,' Gustav sighed as he thought.

He hated this feeling of vulnerability, but there was no choice right now.

As he lay on the bed, he suddenly recalled something and jerked up.

"Charisas and the other kid..."

He recalled creating a barrier of iro silk around them, but Boss Danzo was able to appear in front of him and block the hit, which meant the wall was encirclement was broken through.

"If they were among the deceased, it would also be Breaking News since the other kid has a powerful and popular background," Gustav analysed.

"That means they're alive somewhere... Probably hiding away for now. The authorities must be searching for them as well," Gustav felt the survivors must have mentioned the presence of two other kids in the vicinity.

Since both of them were witnesses, the authorities would definitely want their input on what happened. These two were the only ones besides Gustav who knew how the incident began.

'I'll have to ask Sir ZiL to find them for me,' Gustav thought.

In an unknown region, several high-standing MBO officials sat in a board room.

Twelve of them sat around a massive table in the middle, which displayed a holographic image of Gustav dressed in his Cadet outfit.

Chapter 730 - Higher Ups Debate Regarding Gustav

A few of the high-standing MBO officials were holographic projections since they couldn't attend the meeting in person.

But it was quite obvious that this was an important meeting since Gustav was involved.

"Revoke his MBO title," One of them voiced out as it would seem the meeting had already begun.

"There's no definite proof that he's the culprit," Another one voiced out.

-"The witnesses say he transformed into the dark and reddish creature from the reports that was seen floating above the places that were destroyed,"

-"That power level is bordering on peak Delta and beginning Beta... According to the stats, he's supposed to be a Falcon ranked,"

-"It simply doesn't make sense that a first-year Cadet would be able to perform a feat that even veteran Officers would be unable to,"

-"He still needs to be brought in for questioning. The world government demands answers."

- "He has been declared missing even though he's supposed to be in the city... That's enough proof enough that he is deeply involved in this incident. An innocent person wouldn't hide,"

The officials argued back and forth as a side stood on the theory that Gustav would not be able to perform such a feat since he was still a cadet, while the other side was sure he was deeply involved if not responsible, which was tarnishing the image of the MBO.

It became a debate on whether or not to revoke his MBO title and how to find him. The MBO still had its methods, but to actualize some methods, harsh decisions would have to be made.

A middle-aged-looking man with a double-tipped green arrow tattoo on his chin area along with a long green-braided hair in the middle of his head was at the front of the table.

This happened to be the most important position around the table.

However, he still hadn't said a word yet and kept listening to the others argue.

- "I suggest we implement the life sign tracking apparatus and find him instantly,"

- "You know what the side effects are... Is anyone willing to negate it for him, or are we just going to let him suffer it when we are not sure if he is truly responsible for the incident?"

- "Tough situations require tough measures,"

"Hmm,"

The whole place quietened the instant the middle-aged man with the one strand of green braid made a loud hmm.

Everyone turned to face him since they could tell he was about to say something.

"Has his mentor been informed yet?" The man questioned.

"Young Miss Aimee is currently on a mission, so I don't think she has been informed," One of them answered.

"It has only been four days since the incident. No drastic steps shall be taken yet," The man voiced out.

"Yes, Great Commander Merbuis," Every Official in the vicinity answered in unison.

"Deploy a squad of special agents to Burning Sands City with scout-related bloodline abilities to find him. One more week of searching and sending out warnings for him to turn himself in should be enough leniency. After that, drastic actions can be taken if he still chooses to remain hidden," Grand commander Merbuis stated with a strong tone.

"Also, inform his mentor," He added while standing to his feet and turning around to leave.

'I'll like to see how the young Miss will react to this,' He said internally while leaving the room.

-Vehical City

In a city surrounded by a wall of blue clouds, the streets were peaceful and bustling with activity just as a city would.

Vehical city was known for its interspace travel stations. If one wanted to travel out of the earth and wasn't rich enough to afford to go through MBO means, Vehical city was the place to visit.

Lots of people who wished to migrate out of the planet or just wanted to visit other planets on expeditions made use of Vehical city a lot.

Although the organizations that owned space stations in Vehical city were licensed, making it legal, some people still wouldn't travel with them even though it was cheaper.

One of the reasons was there were rumors of the organizations using spacecraft that hadn't been well-serviced or having some kind of engine issues.

This made some people skeptical about coming here to travel out of the planet since they didn't want to get stuck in space due to spacecraft engine failure.

Nevertheless, people who had no choice would still come here.

Presently, Miss Aimee was in a part of this city.

-

Within a space station take-off ground, Miss Aimee could be seen holding onto the neck of an eight feet tall and buff man as she floated in mid-air, right beneath the engine area of a massive spacecraft.

This spacecraft looked similar to two disks placed side by side, silver in color but looking a bit worn out. It was the size of a ten-story building.

"Red Shadow, on the count of three, start the engine," She voiced out with a cold tone.

"Roger that," Red Shadow's voice resounded in her ear even though he wasn't there.

The man whose neck was being held onto tightly shook in fright as he tried freeing himself from Miss Aimee's grasp, all to no avail.

"Since you want to do this the hard way, then why not... Just know that the blast and temperature from the engine of a spacecraft when it is about to start is enough to disintegrate you in a manner of seconds, but I will still remain unaffected. Well, of course, you know this since you own this establishment anyways," Miss Aimee stated with an unbothered tone.

"Please, I've told you everything I know," The man shouted out with a fearful look.

"Not enough... Tell me more," Miss Aimee stated.

"I don't know anything else," He answered with a pleading tone.

"1..." Miss Aimee began counting down.

"Please, I swear that's as much information as I know... He really didn't tell me much,"

"2..." Miss Aimee kept counting down.

"No, please no, I have a family," The man kept shouting out.

"I don't care..." Miss Aimee responded with a death glare before adding, "3...."