

Bloodline 731

Chapter 731 - They Are Welcome To Try!

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A burst of smoke first blasted forth from beneath the engine.

"Kiiiaarrhhhh! I'll speak, I'll speak spar..." The man's screams were drowned in the loud volume of the starting spacecraft engine.

Blueish-colored flames blasted forth heavily without restriction, spreading across the surroundings.

Fortunately, this was a take-off point, so it was massive and void of living creatures. Even though the empty space of the take-off point covered a radius of more than fifteen thousand feet, the blueish-colored flames still covered the entire vicinity.

It looked like Miss Aimee, and the man had already been consumed by the flames with the look of things.

However, when the force of the engine slowly died down, and the fire retracted, two people could still be seen floating right underneath the engine area of the spacecraft.

Purplish aura-like energy covered them both, and it would seem not a single scratch had been inflicted on both of them even with the temperature and blasting forth of the engine.

The man was breathing in and out heavily at this point as he touched himself with a shocked look on his face seeing as he was still alive.

His face flushed as he could feel wetness in his groin area.

"Now that you have something to tell me... Spill or we go through what just happened earlier again," Miss Aimee voiced out.

"Yes, yes, erm, you see, ma'am, not that I didn't want to tell you, but..." The man voiced out shakily, trying to explain himself.

"Go straight to the point," Miss Aimee cut him short before he could complete his sentence.

"Yes ma'am, the..." He began to start explaining something to miss Aimee.

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A few minutes later, Miss Aimee was leaving the vicinity with Red Shadow while the spacecraft was parked by the side.

The poor man who had almost lost his life was kneeling behind with an almost lifeless look while staring at Miss Aimee and Red Shadow disappearing into the distance.

It was obvious Miss Aimee had protected both of them from the outburst of flames from the spacecraft engine.

Her tactic was very solid, using such a means to scare the victim into spilling. If on the verge of death, they still remained adamant that they had spilled everything that would mean the person was telling the truth because no one would want to carry a truth that belonged to something else to their grave.

Miss Aimee, of course, already covered him with her energy before the outburst from the engine, so if he had been telling the truth about revealing everything earlier, he wouldn't die.

Outside the premises of the location, which read, "DINKLER SPACE TRAVEL AGENCY!" Miss Aimee and Red Shadow paused their movements.

She was currently receiving a video call as a holographic projection appeared right in front of her.

"Yes, I know about it already," She responded to the MBO officer on the other side, who had a respectful gaze as he spoke to her.

-"Then young miss, why..." Before the person on the other side could complete their statement, she interrupted.

"You lots dare not touch him until I'm done here. Anyone that harms him will answer to me," She stated with a powerful and threatening tone.

The person on the other side instantly kept quiet, not wanting to get on her nerves.

"If he truly committed such an act, then there must be an underlying reason. I will find him myself and hand him over if I judge the situation to be his fault," Miss Aimee stated before ending the call.

Red Shadow, who has been beside her all this time without speaking, finally spoke.

"After you find him, will you truly hand him over to them?" He asked.

"No," She responded without any hesitation.

"If they truly wish to get him from me, then they are welcome to try," Miss Aimee stated before moving towards the black hovercar up ahead.

"What if he's already dead? The witnesses say he was battling three powerful opponents," Red Shadow voiced out as he followed after her.

"Gustav won't die so easily... He's my student," Miss Aimee said with a confident tone, knowing Gustav had multiple means of escape at his disposal.

She had no idea that he was truly almost killed since he was in a situation where he couldn't leave the people he was protecting behind.

After getting into the hovercar, it zoomed off.

"Red Shadow, the moment we get rid of the nuclear toxin bomb, I'll leave the rest to you. I have to go and find him," Miss Aimee voiced out as they travelled across the city.

"Sure, you can count on me," Red Shadow responded affirmatively.

-Three Days Later

During the last three days, Gustav spent his time recuperating, gathering information about happenings within the city, and making plans.

The authorities' forces had increased in numbers across the city, looking for him everywhere but were still unable to find him.

There were multiple powerful MBO officers with scanning bloodline abilities that had tried to use different means to locate him but all failed.

Sir ZiL's personal lab was crafted with well-cloaking tiles and top-notch technology that rendered most of these abilities useless even though some of them were very powerful.

Gustav just had to stay hidden within the lab in the meantime.

The MBO was the most powerful force on the earth and one of the most powerful across galaxies, so it was no surprise that they would have a lot of forces.

But still, top-notch criminals like Jabal would still be able to escape regardless because they were able to couple technologies like this with their intelligence.

However, it had been a long time since the MBO mobilized this amount of force, and this was due to the number of lives lost.

If Jabal was in this same situation, it would be extremely difficult for him to escape since they had never come after him like this before.

The city had been locked down, so no one could leave or come in except officials.

Chapter 732 - Unexpected Increase

Even making use of shapeshifting might be seen through with the number of forces that were in place. Still, Gustav would not risk anything when he couldn't even channel his bloodlines properly yet.

Fortunately, during the last three days, he had healed up quite well.

He was able to channel his bloodline abilities to a certain extent, but he felt it would still take a few days more before he could get back to his initial state.

Sir ZiL was able to find Charisas and Marshall after some time. He sent Marshall back to his family and brought Charisas to the lab.

Charisas was so joyful when she saw that Gustav was okay. She embraced and cried in his arms when they reunited.

Gustav was glad that she was okay, but Charisas was sure Gustav wasn't okay remembering what happened to Boss Danzo.

Even though she was fifteen years of age, she could understand how much of a loss it would have been since Boss Danzo was like a father to Gustav.

She also admired him a lot due to his personality and since he saved her on multiple occasions. Gustav had admitted that he could only find Charisas the other day due to Boss Danzo since he only had boss Danzo's Life Sign at the time.

"I want to get his corpse and give him a proper burial, but I'll need to get his granddaughter to be in attendance too, so maybe not right now," Gustav voiced out one of his thoughts after Charisas asked him what next.

"Oh, I remember he did say he had a granddaughter," Charisas said with a thoughtful gaze.

She was still surprised that Boss Danzo, who looked he was not a day over forty-five, had a granddaughter who was agemates with Gustav. Thinking about it now, she stared at the renowned scientist Sir ZiL and realized that it was a similar situation with him.

Sir ZiL looked like he was no older than thirty years, yet he had multiple grandkids. He could honestly pretend to be a young dude and go out to get chicks due to his handsome looks.

"In just a few days, I would have recuperated completely. Then I will put my plans into motion," Gustav stated.

"What are your plans? It would be almost impossible to escape from the city, and everywhere you go, you would be wanted," Sir ZiL stated.

"Don't worry, I'm not escaping yet... I still need to get the third and fourth quarter of your research from The Bureau Of Cities Research Center. Visiting there as a fugitive would make things harder... It would be easier if I still had my original identity as an MBO officer," Gustav stated.

Sir ZiL and Charisas squinted their eyes as they heard that. It looked like Gustav was up to something crazy, and from what he had said so far, it seemed like he wanted a clear name.

This would be difficult to achieve but knowing Gustav, they felt he could do the impossible based on his feats so far.

"Charisas, you will be coming with me when I leave this city, but till I'm done dealing with my issues, stay with Scientist ZiL and Damien," Gustav instructed.

Charisas nodded in response and later left with Sir ZiL.

Gustav sat by himself in the lab again dressed in green pajamas that he had been wearing since he woke up three days back.

"System Interface," He called out.

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'It's back...' Gustav thought before voicing out.

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-Name: Gustav Crimson

-Level: 59

-Class: (Under evaluation)

-Exp: 7,637,800/14,360,000

-Hp: 52,000/52,000

-Energy: 27,500/27,500

{Attributes}

»Strength: 209

»Perception: 206

»Mental Fortitude: 207

»Agility: 210

»Speed: 208

»Bravery: 208

»Intelligence: 209

»Charm: 96

»Defence: 207

»Vitality: 208

»Endurance: 209

{Attributes points: 56}

Gustav stared at his current attributes with a look of awe.

'I leveled up ten times?' Gustav was a bit shocked.

But thinking about how many people died at his hands, he felt this was plausible.

Another confusion that he had was seeing what was written in front of his class.

'Why is it under evaluation?' He wondered.

He recalled that during his battle with the three opponents who caused Boss Danzo's death, he never tried to use Cosmic Superiority because he knew his Yarki wouldn't affect them.

All three of them were Kilo-ranked Mixedbloods. During his training with Miss Aimee, he had tried using it on her before when she reduced her strength to the lowest of Kilo rank level, yet she was unaffected.

At first, Gustav felt her being her it wouldn't work no matter how much she reduced her strength, so they tried using another Kilo ranked Mixedblood in the second base, and the results were still the same.

His Yarki was not powerful enough to affect beyond Echo ranked mixedbloods at the time.

The system had later explained to him that he would have to train his Yarki to get more powerful or increase his Cosmic Superiority stage before he could affect anyone beyond the Echo rank level.

Knowing this, he didn't try to use it during the fight, but now he recalled when Decimation was activated, he made use of Yarki, and it covered the entire city.

His mind was like an entity looming over the city at that time, and he could sense everyone falling to their knees just like he wanted, including the Kilo-ranked Mixedbloods.

"Did it have that much effect because of Decimation..." Gustav felt Decimation gave his Yarki a boost.

Now that he was checking his stats and seeing the words 'Under evaluation,' he felt a bit suspicious, hoping this wouldn't negatively affect his Cosmic Superiority.

("You sure went off without caring about the consequences, eh?") The voice of the system suddenly resounded in his mind.

"Tch, so you're back... Why were you silent for so long?" Gustav asked.

("Whose fault is it that I had to hide away and shut down the system for a week?") It responded in his head.

"Whose fault is it?" Gustav asked while feigning a clueless look.

Chapter 733 - Hundred Years Lifeforce Sapped

("Whose fault is it that I had to hide away and shut down the system for a week?") It responded in his head.

"Whose fault is it?" Gustav asked while feigning a clueless look.

("Don't play dumb with me,") For a computerized being with a sentience, the system almost sounded annoyed when it was supposed to be emotionless.

("*Sigh* even the automatically induced calming toxin didn't work,") The system said once again.

"I have toxin Immunity," Gustav reminded the system.

("Which I can easily override since I live inside of you... But your emotions were just too strong,") The system stated.

("It is understandable since you lost someone important to you... Human emotions... A strong vulnerability, but also a powerful tool,") The system analyzed with a fascinated tone.

Gustav; "..."

("Sorry for your loss... I could really feel every speck of emotion, and even now, I can feel the anguish within you. You blame yourself for what happened,") The system said with a sympathetic tone.

"How could I not? I push myself day in day out to get stronger, and even with everything, I was unable to protect the one person who cared for me like a father even though we're not biologically related..." Gustav voiced out with a darkened face.

("There was nothing you could do about it... The enemies were out of your league. If he had not intervened, you would have died,") The system voiced in response.

('Although you wouldn't because I would have teleported you away in the last minute that would mean everyone else would've died,') Gustav couldn't hear this because this was the system's inner thoughts.

("You could say Boss Danzo saved the day since his death triggered the activation of DECIMATION which resulted in you defeating the enemies, preventing the death of the survivors and Charisas whom Boss Danzo saved,") The system stated once again.

("You earthlings believe in heaven, so, he's probably up there smiling at you in satisfaction,") It added.

"Even though I killed closed to three thousand people?" Gustav asked bluntly.

("*Cough cough* Of course,") The system chuckled nervously while responding.

If Gustav could see the face she was making within him right now, he would probably cough out blood.

("Look on the bright side. You destroyed the three kingpins of the city, resulting in the end of their illegal activities. This has made other big shots in the city go into hiding, feeling they might be next, so illegal activities might as well be inexistent in this city for a long time,") The system analyzed.

"I don't know about that... Evil can never be truly rooted out," Gustav voiced out in response.

("But at least you've prevented a lot of future deaths. The illegal underground battles will no longer be able to hold, which means people in similar situations like Boss Danzo won't be exploited anymore, and there won't be unnecessary deaths... There's still a lot of good that came out of this,") The system tried assuring Gustav.

"Hmm..." Gustav's heart remained on the fence with this one.

He knew the system was trying to make him feel better, but he wasn't so much of a hypocrite that he would pretend like his actions were noble.

He wasn't truly concerned about all those deaths because he could sense that he gave a warning before destroying those structures. He was feeling pathetic because he couldn't prevent Boss Danzo's death.

"Why was the system on lockdown for a week?" Gustav decided to ask.

("The Decimation ability is not one that gets activated without consequences... It gives you the strength to climb several levels higher in power than normal, but then it saps your lifeforce while activated,") The system explained.

"It saps lifeforce? In what way? Does that mean the number of my years decrease or my potential?" Gustav questioned.

("Well, since the hidden ability is no longer so hidden, I might as well reveal this... Every second it remains active withdraws a month's worth of lifeforce from you,") The System Revealed.

"A month? That's too much," Gustav didn't realize the side effects of the hidden rage skill would be this high.

("The skill was activated for about twenty minutes before you passed out, so your life force has decreased by a hundred years,") The system made the calculation and voiced out.

Gustav instantly realized the calculations were accurate the moment it was voiced out.

"Based on the increase in bloodline rank, a mixedblood could live for as long as 300 to thousands of years... My current level, Falcon rank, mixedbloods at this stage tend to live for as long as six hundred to seven hundred years which means I should have five hundred or six hundred years worth of lifeforce left," Gustav analysed.

("You probably don't know, but the Vitality from having me within you actually increases your lifeforce,") The system revealed.

"Huh? Really?" Gustav questioned.

("Yeah, but that doesn't mean it should be wasted. Anyways it doesn't really matter. It is close to impossible to activate DECIMATION without immense rage, which isn't something that comes about so easily, so I'm sure we won't be seeing this ability in a long time if not forever,") The system stated which caused Gustav's face to lit up with curiosity.

"Close to impossible to activate without immense rage? Which means it's possible to activate it without rage, but the chances as slim?" Gustav couldn't let go of the loophole in the system words and tried to clarify.

("Moving on... The reason I deactivated for a week is that your body was extremely weak after Decimation was deactivated due to a large amount of life force that was sapped from you. Your body would explode if I normally operated at the time since I'm whole now compared to the first time I found you,") The system explained.

'Looks like it doesn't want to talk about that, eh? Always withholding information from me tch,' Gustav said in his inner thoughts away from the system's perception.

"Oh, I see... I guess that was a necessary step," Gustav noted.

"One more thing... My class...."

Chapter 734 - Inexplicable State Of Yarki

"One more thing... My class, it says 'Under Evaluation'... Is this part of the negative side effects of DECIMATION? Will my Cosmic Superiority be revoked?" Gustav asked with a slightly disturbed look.

("Oh, that... It's under evaluation because it had undergone a change when you made use of it while DECIMATION was activated...") The system began explaining.

'I thought as much,' Gustav already figured this part out.

("DECIMATION gives you the power of destruction, which means all your other skills and abilities, both bloodlines related and system-based, are locked during that period... You can only cause destruction, but... For unknown reasons, you were able to activate your Yarki, which is the reason for the current state of your class... Your Yarki has been affected,") The system explained lengthily.

"I was barely in control of my actions, so I had no idea what prompted me to use it. I could only think of causing carnage and destruction at that time, so the thought of using any other abilities besides the ones I could conjure while DECIMATION was activated never came to me. Now that I think of it, I didn't feel like I had any bloodline," Gustav tried to analyze the state of his mind during his moment of rage.

("You can check the state of your Yarki,") The system suggested.

"I can't... I already tried, but I can't sense it within me," Gustav responded.

("Try harder. It's still in there but hidden,") The system stated.

Since the system had said this, Gustav was no longer as worried as before, but his curiosity was still piqued, so he decided to try sensing his Yarki again.

Just like he said earlier, he had truly tried to sense his Yarki, but he couldn't. Maybe it was due to the fact that he was still recovering, so his senses weren't as strong, but now that the system told him to try harder, he decided to do just that.

Gustav focused his senses on his internal structure, phasing through the outline of his multiple bloodlines within. His senses scanned through, trying to find Yarki like the last time.

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About two hours later, Gustav finally sensed a small flicker of the Yarki's energy. It was slightly different from how he recalled it to be, and it seemed like another type of energy was making its presence.

Gustav followed his senses, scanning deeper and deeper into his internal structure.

Then finally, his senses came across a kind of ashy coloured wraps. It looked like mini-sized ash-colored bandaids were wrapped around something.

Through a thin gap within one of the wraps, Gustav could see a slightly pink glow. From the energy that emitted, Gustav already knew that was his Yarki.

But it would seem his Yarki was sealed by these ashy colored wraps, and he had no means of freeing it at the moment. He tried making his senses wrap around the restraints and remove them, but it didn't work.

The pinkish glow he could see from the gaps looked like they were slowly changing in color. In some areas, he could see a tinge of red, while in some areas, it was transparent pink, and in some, it was deep pink.

'It's changing... This means I'm not losing my Cosmic Superiority,' Gustav was relieved seeing this, but this led to another curiosity.

He wondered what the end result would be. Although he was curious, he didn't bother asking the system because he knew it probably wouldn't reveal any more information to him at the moment.

The only thing he could do right now was wait.

On the bright side, he could shapeshift now even though he hadn't completely recovered. Even though he could only maintain it for like an hour, it was enough for him to go out into the city and check the current state of things.

Gustav told the humanoid bot in the lab to get him some clothes.

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In a few minutes, Gustav was dressed in some baggy blue shirt and shorts. He had an afro-styled hair with a darker skin and a shorter frame. His looks had completely changed.

But he looked like a normal citizen, so he wouldn't attract any attention to himself while walking down the streets.

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He leaped through the window from Sir ZiL's office and landed several feet away from the building.

From there, he began walking on foot.

("Ouu was this look inspired by E.E?") The system asked in his head.

'Who cares?' Gustav responded half-assedly as he moved to the nearest public transport station.

("You know if things don't get better, you might have to forget about seeing them ever again,") The system stated, hinting at his friends in the MBO camp.

'Doesn't matter... They probably already heard the news by now. If I don't ever go back to the MBO camp, then our acquaintance ended months back,' Gustav responded in his mind with an emotionless look.

("Yeah right, keep acting like you don't long to see them again every single day,") The system cackled with its thin girl-like voice.

'I'm a mixedblood fugitive now, remember? It's gonna be their job to catch me. If things don't turn out well, we'll be on opposing sides, and I'll have to see them as my enemies,' Gustav reminded the system.

("Does that mean you'll kill them if they cross your path? Can you really do it?") The system questioned with a scoff.

'...I don't know what's gonna happen if we ever meet again...' Gustav pictured the group in his mind and thought.

E.E's with his ever jovial personality, afro-styled hair, and calculative instincts. Aildris with his insane height, beautiful girl looks, charismatic personality, and long white hair. Falco with his timid looks but demonic alter ego. Glade with her mean looks but friendly personality. Matilda with her beautiful princess-like looks and proud countenance.

Vera with her innocent looks but crazy personality. Teemee with his calm outlook and short physique.. Ria with his loudness and competitive spirit and finally Angy with her cute looks, admirable protective personality, and caring soul.

Chapter 735 - Infiltrating The Medical Center

Gustav realized he missed them more than he cared to admit, but with the state of things right now, if the disastrous situation wasn't handled, they might end up as enemies.

'I just gotta do my best, I guess,' Gustav thought as his face showed with determination.

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Minutes later, Gustav arrived at the location where the battle between him and the three Mixedbloods, Ring Lord Vanisher hired, took place.

During his trip here, he had seen the state of the city from outside the hover bus windows.

Burning Sands city had slowly resumed its daily activities even though the city was still recovering from the incident.

There were thrice as many authorities patrolling the city than before and moving around with scanning devices.

He already knew that was because of him.

He got down from the public transport and looked around the place.

There were restrictions put in place to surround the entire environment. A massive crater could be seen where the buildings in the vicinity used to be located.

This one wasn't even Gustav's fault because the entire place got destroyed due to the power of the Mixedblood with the golden beam. This was how powerful Kilo ranks were and why they were considered a powerhouse wherever they visited on the earth.

Only a small percentage of Mixedbloods was Kilo ranks, so it costs a lot to hire just one of them, but the Ring Lords were able to hire three, which showed just how rich they were.

They had accumulated a lot of illegal money.

Gustav could see people on the scene beside the authorities.

Some people came to drop flowers here as it would seem they were family members with some of the deceased who were obliterated on the spot.

Some of the deceased were lucky enough to still have corpses, but some got completely obliterated.

Voices of sobbing could be occasionally heard in the background as some family members mused about how the person they lost was an awesome person and all that grieving statements.

Gustav was moving around without any look of remorse on his face, even though the environment gave off a sad vibe.

'They must have swept the scene clean,' Gustav was sure he wouldn't be able to find anything here even if he looked.

He moved towards one of the authorities and called their attention to ask a question.

"Sorry for the disturbance, officer. I would like to know where the corpse of the casualties were taken," Gustav inquired.

"Are you the family member of one of the deceased?" The female cop asked.

"Yes," Gustav answered.

"Sorry for your loss," She said with a look of pity.

"I appreciate it," Gustav responded.

"You'll have to head over to Saint Luther medical center and give proof of your relationship to the deceased. Tests have been run to determine the identity of corpses that can't be recognized with physical appearance," She explained while giving Gustav direction on how he was going to get there.

"Thank you," Gustav responded before turning around to leave.

"Don't worry, the culprit will be caught soon," The female cop voiced out loudly as Gustav walked away.

"The MBO is about to implement a plan in the coming week. Gustav Crimson days are numbered," She added.

Gustav paused his steps and turned around to bow slightly in appreciation.

"I'm sure he will... Thank you all for working hard," Gustav voiced out before turning around once more to leave.

The young female cop had a proud look on her face after receiving the thanks and went back to her duties.

If she ever found out that she just finished talking to the person she said would soon be caught, she would probably bash her head against the wall repeatedly in shame.

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As Gustav travelled with public transit once more towards the hospital mentioned earlier, he was in deep thoughts.

'The MBO is about to implement a plan to catch me? For her to sound so confident, it must be something full proof,' Gustav was curious as to what the MBO was up to.

'I have to be really careful then... She said in the coming week. I have about five days to complete my plans, and then I should probably find a way to leave the city before then or go into deeper hiding,' Gustav thought.

The MBO was really capable when they wanted to be, so he didn't want to take any chances with them. If they caught him beforehand, chances were, all the blame would be put on him.

Those within the MBO that secretly hated him due to his relationship with Miss Aimee and his fast rise would use this as an opportunity to put him down even more.

He had no doubt that the MBO was probably about to revoke his title, that was if they hadn't.

A scapegoat was definitely needed for this incident, and Gustav had managed to destroy everyone that had a hand in it.

He was the only one left now, which meant everything would fall on his head. The whole debate about whether or not he was the cause of it all would mean nothing the instant he couldn't provide any proof of fighting against enemies.

Gustav could call Miss Aimee to help him out, but he had decided to man up and face this himself. He felt he couldn't keep relying on miss Aimee for everything, especially when he knew she was on a mission.

He preferred being an asset rather than a liability.

'Hey, system... Are you sure it's possible to do what you have said?' Gustav asked internally as he made his way to the hospital.

("Sure... Just make sure you find his corpse,") The system responded.

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Gustav arrived at Saint Luther medical center after some time and instantly walked into the tall building once he got off the public transit.

The place was bustling, with lots of people going in and out. Not only was it a massive medical center where a lot of patients were brought in daily, but it was also the closest medical center to the first incident scene, so lots of corpses were brought over.

Family members came over to claim some of the bodies of their kin.

Chapter 736 - Classified Deceased Information

Gustav didn't even bother meeting up with one of the medical personnel here because he already knew they would ask for identity.

He wasn't biologically related to Boss Danzo, so the next step he took was to scan the entire building using God Eyes.

His eyes moved from place to place as he looked for the office where records were kept.

In a few minutes, he found it and took the disguise of a medical practitioner before moving into the office.

He had quickly knocked a doctor out and kept him hidden in one of the lockers in his office. Normal people were still no match for Mixedbloods after all, especially when it was someone like Gustav. The doctor was knocked out before he knew what was happening.

There were about four doctors in the records room at the time when he moved in, and three of them were ladies. They greeted Gustav thinking he was the original doctor, and asked what he was looking for.

Gustav explained, and one of them moved in to grab the record he was looking for. In a few moments, she handed a square-shaped pinky-sized device to Gustav.

He tapped on it, and information about what he was looking for appeared in the holographic format above the device.

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«CLASSIFIED DECEASED INFORMATION»

«DECEASED NAME: ADRIAN DANZO»

«AGE: SEVENTY-NINE»

«COLD ROOM NO: 29»

«TAG NO: 982»

«Floor: 13»

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"Why is it classified?" Gustav asked with a confused look.

Besides the other information, he could see the red label above that said classified. Gustav looked at the other doctor who came in here to check on one and didn't see the same red label above.

"Oh, doctor Marklin did you forget? The authorities asked us to report immediately if anyone came looking for this person's corpse," The lady responded from the other side of the counter.

"Oh, I see, thank you," Gustav responded.

After checking the info for a few seconds more like he hadn't already crammed it, he passed the device back to them and left.

"Hey, don't you think doctor Marklin was acting a bit strange?" One of the ladies questioned with a weird look.

"Yeah, he would have scolded us at ten times for things we didn't do before leaving," The one in the middle voiced out.

"And he even said thank you... He never says thank you," The third one added.

It would seem the identity Gustav had taken on was quite the problematic one. Not performing said actions made them see Gustav as extremely suspicious.

Gustav would normally not arouse any suspicions with stealing identities if he didn't have to engage in conversations, but in this situation, it was inescapable.

This made one of them recall something and walk out of the office.

Gustav arrived at the thirteen floor of the building, which was a floor full of storage rooms for corpses. He recalled the room number he was looking for as he walked along the massive corridors.

This area was pretty scanty since only a few people in medical outfits could be seen around here.

Gustav recalled what the lady said about Boss Danzo's information being restricted and the instruction of the authorities.

'Good plan to catch anyone who comes for Boss Danzo's corpse and question them,' Gustav was glad he didn't try to pretend like he was a family member using the other disguise.

That would lead them to call the cops on him, which could prove disastrous since he couldn't tell if they would have devices that might unmask his fake identity.

'I have about forty minutes of shapeshifting energy left. Will it be enough?' Gustav asked the system.

("It should only take about fifteen minutes to extract the data,") The system responded.

'Alright, let's do this then,' Gustav said Internally as he arrived in front of the door that had the number 29 above it.

He walked in after using a print cube that belonged to the doctor.

The instantly he got in, he found himself in what looked like a hall of cryogenic pillar-sized tubes. The internal structure of the room was much bigger than how it seemed from the outside.

This was made possible through the shrinking space technology that was possible in this day and age, but it was only applied to some special types of buildings.

Gustav looked around and could not even see a single person in sight. This place was devoid of living creatures except for himself, but there were cams monitoring, so he had to be careful with his actions.

The cryogenic pillar-sized tubes were all colored grey, so it was impossible to see what was within, but it was quite obvious that corpses were kept within all of them.

Each had number tags attached to their tops, so Gustav instantly scanned the entire place using God Eyes and found tag 982 in a few seconds.

He moved towards the far end of the northwest side of the room and arrived in front of one of the pillar-like tubes.

Beep! Beep! Beep!

After tapping a few holographic buttons by the side, a loud mechanical opening sound was heard.

Zhiiiiii~

The front of the tube slid open, and a stretcher-like platform where a corpse with a massive hole in its torso area was strapped to shifted outwards.

It stretched towards the front and placed the body strapped to it in a horizontal position.

Gustav stared at the familiar dried-up corpse beside him, and emotions began to well up from within again.

"Boss Danzo," He mumbled with a low tone as tears gathered in his eyes.

He quickly placed his palm on his face and forced the tears back, not wanting any to drop.

'There's no time to waste... I'll come back to give you a proper burial rite,' Gustav said Internally before stretching his right hand out.

'Are you ready?' He asked the system.

("Ready... Do it,") The system responded.

Gustav nodded slightly and placed his palm on Boss Danzo's dried-up face.

[Processing Brain Waves Reanimation]

Chapter 737 - MBO Officers Arrive On Scene

("Ready... Do it,") The system responded.

Gustav nodded slightly and placed his palm on Boss Danzo's dried-up face.

[Processing Brain Waves Reanimation]

A system notification popped up in his line of sight as a transparent red glow appeared on Gustav's fingertips.

[Reanimating Brain Last Vestiges]

[0/100%]

[27/100%]

[45/100%]

Gustav waited for the bar that appeared above the percentage readings to fill up.

[69/100%]

[92/100%]

[100/100%]

In about four minutes, it was done.

[Reanimation Complete]

[Preparing To Withdraw Data]

[Bypassing Braincells Amunocode]

[100/100%]

[Processing Data Withdrawal]

The red glow on Gustav's fingertips became brighter and strands of the glow pierced into Boss Danzo's face, causing his skull to light up from within.

[1/100%]

Gustav could tell this part of the process would take long because it was already slower than the former.

The system had given him an estimate of fifteen minutes for the completion. Five minutes had already gone by since he started this operation, so around ten minutes were left till this was completed.

This room had cameras positioned in several spots. Still, the closest cam to Gustav only allowed him to be seen from the front where the Cryogenic-pillar-like tube blocked half of Gustav's frame.

Of course, if they decided to make the cam focus more on Gustav from the control room to see what he was up to properly, the angle wouldn't matter since cams were multifunctional these days.

However, there was no reason to do that since the securities placed there could see that he was a doctor and was probably busy examining the corpse.

They would only be alarmed if someone was trying to move a corpse out of this place.

Gustav would occasionally move his left hand like he was doing something surgical to not arouse suspicions. He hoped spending more than fifteen minutes in here would not cause any problems for him.

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Meanwhile, on the second floor of the building, the medical personnel who helped Gustav with the device where Boss Danzo's corpse information was kept was currently walking down a corridor.

She arrived in the middle and turned to the right to move towards the office door.

Kom! Kom!

She knocked on the door softly and tried to slide it open. Noticing it was locked, she brought out a small black cube and placed it in front of the left side of the door.

Kachum~

The door slid towards the side, opening up for her. She stared at the empty office before her and could see the office table and chair up ahead.

A holographic computer was in sleep mode but still had some tabs on display. She looked around and couldn't see anything out of place in the office. Then, turning to the side, she could see the rectangular-shaped locker placed against the wall.

All doctors who had offices had this rectangular-shaped locker within, where they could keep their normal outfits before changing into medical outfits. Most of them never used it since they could keep their things in their spatial storage devices and carry them around with them.

The lady medical personnel moved towards the rectangular-shaped locker and stood in front of it.

"The moment you notice anything suspicious at all, give me a call so long as it is related to Danzo's corpse,"

She recalled the words of one of the male MBO officers who arrived here to give the order for them to report anyone who comes looking for Boss Danzo's corpse.

Remembering how Doctor Marklin acted opposite to his original personality, she felt something was up. Especially when it was related to checking out Boss Danzo's corpse.

The MBO officer had said anything suspicious that was noticed should be reported to him instantly regardless of what it was.

She felt there was only one reason a person would act opposite to their original personality was... When they were up to something.

Her colleagues said she was reading into it too much, and he probably woke up happy today or something, but she didn't feel this was the case.

She had contacted the MBO officer a while back, and he said to check Doctor Marklin's office covertly for anything out of place while he would be on his way.

She got the override cube that opened every office door within the Medical Center from the control room and was able to gain access to Doctor Marklin's office.

She tried opening up the rectangular-shaped locker, but it wasn't responding. It turned out the cube didn't work for that.

After opening it several times more, she gave up and moved to the office table area. She began checking for anything out of place around the table and eventually moved towards the computer to switch it back on and scan through the files there.

She had no idea that the real Doctor Marklin's unconscious body was within the rectangular-shaped locker.

Fortunately, the over-ride cube didn't work on it.

A few minutes later, a thin-looking man with knife-shaped spiky blue hair arrived within the office. From the presence he carried, one could tell he was quite the powerful mixedblood.

A red-haired lady wearing a back eye mask that covered only her eyes area stood beside him with a crossbow-shaped red device in her grasp.

"Did you find anything?" He asked the moment he came in.

"Nothing Officer Reiner, but believe me, he acted suspiciously. He never tells anyone "thank you," and neither is he ever polite," The female medical personnel voiced out.

"Hmmm... It seems a bit far-fetched, but I was the one who told you to report anything no matter what it is to me, so I have no right to complain," Officer Reiner said while looking around the office.

He moved around, trying to see if he could find anything related to secret communication devices.

Right now, the only theory was the possibility of Doctor Marklin being controlled or working in secret for an unknown entity related to the Gustav incident.

They had no idea Gustav had stolen his identity.

Chapter 738 - Data Withdrawal Process

"Violet, go find him while I check this place out," Officer Reiner voiced out and proceeded to move towards the office chair.

"I will take you to where he is," The female medical personnel voiced out and led the way out.

The red-haired lady wearing the eye mask followed the medical personnel out after hearing this.

Officer Reiner began to check through the holographic computer.

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Meanwhile, in the cold room, Gustav stared at the notification bar in front of him as he waited.

[Data Withdrawal Process: 62/100%]

'It will probably still take around four minutes for this to be done,' Gustav thought as he waited.

He felt like he was disrespecting Boss Danzo's corpse this way, so he hoped this would be over and done with quickly.

He stared at the massive hole in the middle of Boss Danzo's corpse for the umpteenth time, and the guilt within him kept rising.

Gustav had already apologized a number of times, but he still felt it wasn't enough. The longer he stayed here, the more negative emotions continued to rise within him.

[Data Withdrawal Process: 84/100%]

'Less than two minutes left now,' Gustav sighed in relief as he felt this whole charade would come to an end soon.

His senses were currently spread across the entire thirteenth floor, so he could sense the medical personnel moving to and fro.

Sometimes, there would be no single person walking across the corridor for more than three minutes.

In the next moment, his eyes widened in suspicion as he sensed the arrival of two figures on this floor.

'Hmm? Why is there a strong mixedblood on this floor with medical personnel... And she's holding an item which has power contained within too,' Gustav analyzed.

He could sense the outline of the item in her grasp and felt it was shaped like a crossbow which made him feel even more suspicious.

'Something's up,' Gustav instantly came to this conclusion as they walked along the corridor, moving closer and closer to the area where the door of the cold room was situated.

[Data Withdrawal Process: 87/100%]

He stared at the notification bar again and gritted his teeth.

'Hopefully, I'm just being too cautious. Even with this thought, Gustav wished he could speed up the process.

In the next moment, Gustav realized how wrong his last thoughts were as these two arrived right in front of the door to the cold room he was within.

"Damn it," Gustav cursed underneath his breath.

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Down in Doctor Marklin's office, Officer Reiner had checked everything he could within the system in the last four minutes and couldn't find anything suspicious.

He moved from place to place around the office again to see if he missed anything the finally arrived in front of the rectangular locker.

This was the only place he hadn't checked so far, so he was curious.

He tried opening it, which of course, failed. He realized it could only be opened using specific keys and shrunk back a bit.

"This place seems more suspicious than all... I might find something within," He thought and looked around.

"Since there's no other way, I might as well do this..." He voiced out as blue blades shot out from his hair.

Thwii! Thwii!

Both blades stabbed into two different sides of the locker and glowed up.

Zhiii~ Zhii~

They cut fine rectangular-shaped lines in front and flew back to his head.

In the next instant, the metal still sticking to the locker fell out, displaying a hole within.

But then Officer Reiner's eyes widened as clothes began to fall out of the locker.

He quickly moved closer and tried to hold them, but the clothes were pouring out like crazy as if the place was stacked full of clothes beyond its capacity, and it was just waiting to burst out.

Even when the clothes had already formed a pile in front, there were still a lot of clothes within.

"How can someone call himself a doctor and be so unhygienic..." Officer Reiner felt frustrated as he saw all this and tried to pack the clothes to the side. He touched the clothes still on the inside and was able to tell that there were still so many more.

-"Officer Reiner,"

He suddenly heard a call from the communication tool strapped to the side of his head.

"Yes?" He answered.

- "We are unable to get through the cold room door," The voice that belonged to his female subordinate could be heard from the other side.

"What? Is the nurse not over there with you?" He asked.

- "She is... The entry cube worked, but for some reason, the door won't slide open,"

"I'm on my way," He voiced out and proceeded to turn to the side to leave the office.

He initially wanted to sort through the clothes even though he considered it a waste of time, but he couldn't ignore this call.

If he had sorted through the clothes, he would have found Doctor Marklin's body underneath all that pile.

Gustav placed some oxygen nodes in Doctor Marklin's nose before packing all of those clothes on him. The clothes were actually from Gustav's storage, and that setup was done just in case anything went wrong.

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On the thirteenth floor, Officer Reiner arrived within the corridor and rushed to meet up with his subordinate.

"I've tried over and over, but it's like the door is stuck," The female medical personnel voiced out while reaching out the cube towards the door once more.

"I wanted to ask for permission to use lethal force," Violet voiced out.

"Don't. Your attack ability has a wide area of concentration," Officer Reiner instantly turned her down.

Meanwhile, within the cold room, Gustav was standing in place sweating while his concentration was focused on the door area.

Gravitational Manipulation was currently active as he made the door several times heavier than it was supposed to, which was why it wasn't opening up.

However, this was costing Gustav a lot of energy, and he was currently weak, so even though he had kept it up for around two minutes, he was sweating a lot.

Chapter 739 - Chasing After The Suspicious Doctor

However, this was costing Gustav a lot of energy. He was currently weak, so even though he had kept it up for around two minutes, he was sweating a lot.

[Data Withdrawal Process: 99/100%]

'Almost done,' Gustav said Internally as he sensed the three figures outside the door.

He could already tell that one was about to attack.

From the view outside, Officer Reiner stood in front of the door while both ladies gave him a little distance on the sides.

Two blades shot out from the top of his head and flew towards the door.

Shhhiiiihhhhh~

The door suddenly slid open before the collision was made, and the blades ended up flying through the entrance.

"Oh, it opened," The female medical personnel behind voiced out.

Both MBO officers were surprised to see it had slid open contrary to the initial situation.

"Maybe it was stuck," The female medical personnel added as she moved towards the entrance.

Grab!

Officer Reiner grabbed her shoulder from behind and pulled her to the side with a suspicious look on his face.

"Stay behind us," He stated while walking forward with his subordinate, Officer Violet.

Shinnnn! Shiiinn!

The blades flew out earlier returned back to his head in the next moment, but he allowed them to float around his head this time instead of joining to his hair as they were supposed to.

Violet held the weapon in her hand slightly upwards, ready to use it the moment she felt the need to.

Kom! Kom! Kom!

They could already hear footsteps from within as they got to the entrance.

"Hmm?" Officer Reiner and Violet both voiced out as they spotted Doctor Marklin walking towards the entrance from the northeast side.

He had just passed through the midst of some cryogenic-pillar tubes and arrived at the front, where he had to turn towards the left to arrive on the path that led to the entrance.

The entrance wasn't too far off from his position after turning, and he seemed to be tapping on some holographic projections being displayed from a watch on his right wrist like he was computing some data.

The two officers took a few steps forward and paused their movements. They looked around the massive hall-sized cold room. They couldn't see anyone else within except for Doctor Marklin, who was approaching their position.

"Oh," Doctor Marklin suddenly paused his footsteps as he acted like he was just seeing them.

The holographic projection floating above the watch on his right wrist disappeared as he discarded what he was doing.

"Officers from the MBO?" Doctor Marklin voiced out with a tone of surprise as he saw their uniforms.

"Dr. Marklin, right?" Officer Reiner inquired.

"Yes," He responded with a tone of confirmation.

"Can we have a brief discussion outside? I wanna ask you some questions," Officer Reiner said with a tone of seriousness.

Doctor Marklin nodded in response while Violet walked forward and turned to the right.

She began headed in the same direction Doctor Marklin was coming from earlier.

The female medical personnel who followed them directed Violet towards the area where Boss Danzo's corpse was kept.

Doctor Marklin acted normal and followed Officer Reiner out to talk at the entrance.

Officer Reiner began asking questions about why he was here and what he was doing with the corpse.

"Examining it, of course, there are still investigations going on, and as mentioned earlier, he died like the rest. However, he was murdered directly," Doctor Marklin began answering the questions professionally.

Officer Reiner made sure to read his expressions as he answered the questions he posed. Meanwhile, Violet was currently inspecting Boss Danzo's corpse with the female medical personnel.

They were checking if anything was amiss which might prove that Doctor Marklin was truly up to suspicious acts.

"Yes, the investigation wasn't completed according to the police since they have determined how close Gustav Crimson is to Danzo. It is believed he wouldn't kill him. This leads to the theory of the enemies being at fault, just like the eyewitnesses say,"

After a few minutes, Violet walked out of the cold room with the female medical personnel, and they reported to Officer Reiner that they didn't find anything suspicious. Boss Danzo's corpse was intact, almost like it was never touched.

At this time, Officer Reiner had also finished questioning Doctor Marklin. There was nothing to use against Doctor Marklin as it could even be said that he was helping the situation with the examination he was conducting.

Just as they would let Doctor Marklin go, Violet proposed she did a quick scan.

"Oh, you want to check him out?" Officer Reiner asked.

"Yes," She responded.

"Okay, do as you wish. After this, we'll let him go,"

Doctor Marklin, who heard this, squinted his eyes a little in confusion, not understanding what they were talking about.

He suddenly felt a sense of foreboding as he saw Violet place her hand on the eye mask wrapped around her upper face.

She slowly lifted it up, revealing a pair of glowing azure colored eyeballs.

'This energy... It's the same as...' As this thought appeared in his mind, Doctor Marklin turned around. At the same time, Officer Violet slowly raised her head to stare in his direction.

Fwwooosshhh~

To everyone's surprise, a burst of wind blasted across the place as Doctor Marklin disappeared from their line of sight.

"He's running. We're going after him," Officer Reiner shouted out and charged forward.

Officer Violet was quick in reacting, and both of them ran forward as well.

Their speeds, too, weren't shabby as they arrived in front of the teleporting elevator at the end of the corridor, leaving the female medical personnel in awe.

They were gone as well in the next moment.

Gustav, who had been imitating Doctor Marklin's identity all this time, had to escape before Officer Violet could lay her eyes on him.

Right now, he was headed towards the second floor where Doctor Marklin's office was located.. At the same time, the two officers chased after him.

Chapter 740 - Successful Getaway

They were obviously not as fast as he was. Still, they both took the teleportation elevator while Gustav dashed towards the stairway area on the left.

The teleportation elevator took a few seconds before it would teleport a person towards their desired floor, which was why Gustav had to move towards the stairway to avoid getting caught or having Violet's eyes on him.

Even though Violet couldn't see him directly, she could still see through some floors within the building structures, so they planned to cut him off at a particular floor since they would arrive before he did.

To both their surprise, Gustav suddenly disappeared from Violet's range of eye detection when they arrived on the seventh floor.

He was initially on the eighth floor, then he suddenly disappeared.

Both of them instantly began looking around the place for him.

Meanwhile, Gustav actually leaped out of one of the windows on the eighth floor since he had already determined that falling from this height down to the second floor would lead him directly to Doctor Marklin's office.

[Hover Has Been Activated]

The instant he arrived on a window side of the second floor, his body paused in mid-air.

Gustav flew a little bit forward and went in through the window.

He had arrived within Doctor Marklin's office. He looked around and could see the mess created from cutting open the rectangular locker by the side.

Gustav moved towards it and pulled off the rest of the clothes on the locker, revealing a white-haired man who seemed to be around forty years of age.

This was the real Doctor Marklin, and he was currently in his undies since Gustav had to wear his clothes.

Gustav wasted no time picking Doctor Marklin up and clothing him as fast as he could before wearing a new piece of clothing.

Flesh wriggling sounds could be heard as Gustav transformed back into the dark skin and afro styled hair identity he used earlier.

He then proceeded to lift Doctor Marklin, who was still unconscious by his neck and slammed his head onto the side of the office table.

Bam!

Blood rolled down the left side of his head as Gustav proceeded to drop his body and dash towards the window area.

Swooooshh!

He leaped out the window once, flying across the streets and disappearing out of sight in a few moments.

Meanwhile, Violet scanned across the building on the sixth floor with her vision as they looked for Doctor Marklin.

"I found him," She suddenly voiced out as she stared at a particular area beneath.

"Where?" Officer Reiner asked.

"In his office but... He seems unconscious," She responded.

"Let's go," Officer Reiner shouted out as they charged towards the nearest teleportation elevator.

Zing~

In a few seconds, they arrived on the second floor and began making their way to Doctor Marklin's office.

Fwwoommm~

People on the entire floor were startled as they saw the state of things with these powerful MBO officers running around.

They were in Doctor Marklin's office after a few seconds and saw him lying on the floor, passed out while bleeding from the side of his head.

Violet spotted the bloodstain on the side of the table in front of him and the clothes on the floor behind.

"I think he tripped," She voiced out.

Officer Reiner, who had also noticed this, moved forward and brought out a medicinal pill from his storage device.

He squatted in front of Doctor Marklin and fed him the pill.

Flicker! Flicker!

After a few minutes, Doctor Marklin opened his eyes to see two figures dressed in MBO uniforms standing in front of him.

"Uh? What happened? Why am I on the floor?" He slowly muttered as he sat up.

"Why were you running?" Officer Reiner questioned him with a suspicious tone.

"Uh? What are you talking about?" Doctor Marklin asked with a look of confusion.

Gustav arrived back at the lab five minutes before the timer for his shapeshifting went out.

"That was close," He sighed as he slowly transformed back into his original looks.

"Why were those officers there? Did I make a mistake?" Gustav wondered as he tried analyzing the situation.

"The nurse with them... I saw her at the casualty documentation office," Gustav recalled the face of the lady who gave him the documentation device for Boss Danzo's corpse.

"Whatever I did, it must be related to the identity of that doctor... She probably found something about me fishy," Gustav instantly put two and two together, understanding the situation.

He already knew Boss Danzo's corpse was under inspection, so he could tell all this was concerning the identity he took and looking for Boss Danzo's corpse.

He was just glad he got away without having to do anything disastrous.

Earlier, the MBO female officer wanted to scan him with her eyes, and Gustav could sense had similar energy with God Eyes.

The moment she stared at him directly with those eyes, she would instantly be able to see through his shapeshifting.

His original bloodline was something he wished to remain a secret, or it would cause many problems for him. Gustav knew that if it became known that he could mimic people's identity, the usefulness of his bloodline would drastically reduce.

The authorities after him would be on a watch out, and the technology to see through shapeshifting would definitely be massively issued out.

Then there would be no point in having the power since it could be seen through. He had to keep it a secret that he could mimic people's identity so they'd never see it coming.

This bloodline ability was so uncommon that any talk about a shapeshifter that could mimic the identity of people had not been heard of in up to a hundred years.

In this age of technology, there were see-throughs that could be used to identify if a person tried to disguise as another person, but presently, they weren't used actively.

Gustav felt if anyone besides Miss Aimee and those who already knew of his original bloodline found out about the secret, he'd have to silence them forever.