

Bloodline 751

Chapter 751 - Miss Aimee Arrives With Fury

"Our first encounter with him was also within a civilized area. We had to be careful with using our abilities, so we wouldn't harm innocent civilians... These factors gave Gustav Crimson the opportunity to escape from our clutches," Another officer voiced out.

"Excuses, excuses, excuses... Regardless of all of these, the MBO will be made a laughing stock for being unable to catch a Falcon ranked," Commanded Linstrunt voiced out while shaking his head.

"The Life sign tracking tech was used on him, which means he should have been unable to think, talk, remember who he is, move or perform any action for the coming weeks... How was he able to negate the effects?" The second highest-ranking officer in the hall voiced out with a suspicious look.

He was the same red-skinned Officer who Gustav tricked in mid-air during the pursuit.

The entire place became silent as everyone pondered this same issue as well. Whenever the beam of light shot from the skies finally located the desired person, they would be unable to perform any action for weeks.

They would literally be in a vegetative state, which might give them an untreatable side effect after they had snapped out of it.

The burning feeling in their foreheads would be the last thing remembered when they returned to their senses. Some might even have their brains deteriorated which was why the MBO only used the technology in extreme cases.

In this case, the device surprisingly didn't cause such effects to Gustav, which was something no one could understand at the moment.

"That is..." Before Commander Linstrunt could voice out his sentence completely, a strong pressure suddenly descended upon the entire vicinity.

Ghrrrrhhhhh~

The whole place vibrated intensely as they sensed a powerful figure floating above the premises.

The officers' eyes widened as they looked upwards even though they couldn't see through the roofing of the building they were currently in.

"Who gave you the permission to use that device on my student!?" A mighty feminine voice laced with anger and killing intent reverberated across the entire city.

The citizens of the city were once again startled and shook with wariness as they felt the pressure descending upon the city was even stronger than the one that happened hours ago.

People began to run and hide for cover thinking the same scenario with the beam of light shooting down from the sky earlier would repeat itself but with more intensity since the pressure was more powerful.

"I... Is... Isn't... That the voice of the demon queen... I.. I... mean young Miss Aimee..." One of the officers stuttered as he voiced out quickly.

The others were not deaf, so of course, they were instantly able to tell who the voice belonged to as well. Every single person in the hall had expressions of fear on their faces, the two highest-ranking MBO officers included.

'Her student? Who is her student?' All of them had this thought circulating in their minds as they seemed to be oblivious to who Miss Aimee was talking about.

Miss Aimee, who was floating a few thousand feet above the ground, stared at the dazzling fiery star-shaped structure in the sky.

Without saying a word, purplish energy blasted forth from her figure as she flew upwards while stretching out her right hand.

Purplish streaks shot out of her palm and slammed into the structure, causing it to get blasted further into the sky as the flames surrounding it instantly died out.

Miss Aimee flew further upwards and grabbed the massive structure that seemed to be the size of three mountains merged together.

She held it up in the air like it was nothing above the city and stared at the area where the MBO base was located.

Fwwhhiiii~

She flung the massive structure downwards with ease.

The officers within the base could feel the immense pressure headed towards them from above and instantly rushed out of the base as quickly as they could.

Boom!

In the next moment, a mighty explosion rang out as the massive structure landed directly on the base and exploded, destroying the entire base along with the surroundings.

The structure was looking way bigger than that in the sky initially due to the dazzling yellow flames surrounding it, making it look like an artificial sun. Now that it was put out, the size had reduced a lot, but it was still supermassive.

The entire city suddenly descended into darkness after miss Aimee destroyed the fiery structure.

It turned out that it was currently late in the night, but due to the structure that was always lit up, it still looked like daytime.

Just like that, the citizens of Burning Sands City that had not experienced night in over fifty years finally saw the skies darken.

Those who had managed to escape safely from the base without any harm stared at the purplish figure floating above in the night sky, radiating with menacing and powerful energy.

Her gaze upon the area was like that of a deity staring at foolish mortals who had crossed her... Cold and merciless.

'She just destroyed the city's multi-tech device,' Everyone was both astonished and fearful, knowing just how hot the structure was.

None of them would be able to withstand the temperature, talk more of touching it with their bare hands and putting out the flames surrounding it.

"You lots haven't answered my question? I said, who gave you permission to use the device on my student!?" Miss Aimee's voice reverberated across the place again as she gracefully stretched her palm towards the already decimated base.

Everyone's eyes widened in fear and wariness as they heard the question. They knew that if she was to attack again, not just the area surrounding the base but the entire city could be in trouble.

"Young Miss, who is this student you speak of?" One of the high-ranking officers asked with a respectful look from below.

"Gustav Crimson,"

The instant those words were voiced out, the entire place descended into a brief silence.

'We were not told that she had a student.... And it just happened to be Gustav Crimson,' A lot of them had these thoughts circulating in their minds.

Chapter 752 - I Will Flatten This City

Only a few people in the MBO knew that Gustav was affiliated with Miss Aimee, and none of the ones who were sent to Burning Sands City were amongst them.

"Young Miss, you have to understand... we were under orders from the higher-ups," Command Linstrument voiced out with a respectful tone far different from how he had been speaking to the other officers a while ago.

Those who had never seen Miss Aimee before but had heard of her name were astonished, seeing that she was more fearful in person.

"The higher-ups told you fools to use it against my student, and you agreed to do so," Miss Aimee voiced out with a condescending tone as the purplish energy around her blasted out of her body even more.

Grrrrrhhhhh~

The entire place trembled immensely.

"You all deserve to die," Miss Aimee didn't care if she sounded unreasonable at the moment.

She raised her hand high up...

Vrttthiiii~

In the next instant, a massive boulder appeared above the sky.

"Huh?" Before anyone could react, the boulder began to increase in size.

Zzzzhhhhiiuuu~

Rumbling sounds rang out across the city as the moon was blotted out by the massive rock that had appeared in the sky.

In a few seconds, the entire city had been completely covered up by the massive piece of rock floating in the sky.

Purplish energy surrounded the entire rock.

They couldn't see Miss Aimee's small figure holding onto this massive piece of rock with just a single hand since they were currently on the far northern side of the city.

"It only takes one action to flatten this entire city... Choose your next words carefully," Miss Aimee voiced out while still floating high up in the air.

"Young Miss, please be reasonable. It's not the fault of anyone here; we were just following orders," The Commander shouted out once again with a panicked expression.

Every single person in the city was panicking at this moment, seeing the massive rock stationed right above their city.

The MBO officers knew they would be unable to do anything to stop her if she wanted to do this, so they just remained in place. A lot of them were cowering in fear and about to pass out from the pressure of her mixedblood energy.

"I do not care about your orders. Where is he?" She questioned.

"He? Who?" Commander Linstrunt asked.

"Gustav... Where did you keep him?" Miss Aimee questioned again.

"Oh, we lost him, young miss... We were unable to catch him," Commander Linstrunt answered quickly.

"Lost? So you lots didn't get him?" She asked once again.

"No, young miss... He escaped," Commander Linstrunt praying mantis face lit up as he noticed the look on Miss Aimee's face slowly changing.

He had never been so glad about a failed mission before. Now he realized he should have been thanking his subordinates for failing to catch Gustav instead of scolding them.

"Are you telling me he's okay?" Miss Aimee asked once again with a tone of concern.

"The Officers were unable to catch him due to his escaping tricks and multiple skills, so I'm sure he is fine young miss, since he escaped with his own strength," Commander Linstrunt wasn't just praising Gustav's skills because he was Miss Aimee's student but because he also saw some of the footages linking to Gustav's escape.

He knew Gustav was truly a special Mixedblood even though he scolded his subordinates for being unable to catch him. Now he felt it made sense why someone with a lower-ranked bloodline was skilled enough to escape the pursuit of many higher-ranked Mixedbloods.

The massive piece of rock in the sky slowly began to shrink down after Miss Aimee heard the response. Her gaze slightly reduced in intensity as the purplish energy surrounding her slowly started to rescind.

"Lil sis, were you truly going to destroy the entire city?" Another feminine voice was heard in the air as a figure appeared behind Miss Aimee.

"If they had harmed him... I would raze this city to the ground." Miss Aimee answered unhesitatingly without mincing words.

Chills ran down everyone's spine as they heard that.

'She's not called the demon queen for nothing,' All of them bore thoughts similar to this.

"You're so violent, Lil sis, haha. You still haven't changed," The other feminine voice resounded again.

"Why did you follow me?" Miss Aimee asked as she slowly descended from the sky.

The figure descending with her was a beautiful lady with grey and blue colored hair.

This lady had a slim figure and was clad in a red leather gown with a long slit reaching her left thigh.

This was the same lady that teleported the rest of the civilians out of the city Miss Aimee saved from the ashy poisonous fog.

"Oh, come on, I had to see who was making my little sis get all worked up," Rhilia said with a light chuckle.

"Turns out it was a little fugitive," She added with a light snarky tone.

"Don't get in my way," Miss Aimee turned to the side and gave her a death glare while speaking.

"Of course not. I won't," Rhilia responded with a nervous chuckle while raising her hands slightly with a look of defeat.

Miss Aimee turned to look around and stared at the destruction she had caused. Seeing everywhere in flames, not one shred of pity could be seen in her gaze.

The MBO officers were glad that the danger had passed, but they were still very scared at the moment seeing her walking towards them.

Now they didn't know whether to keep going after Gustav or not when the higher-ups gave the instruction. On one side, they might lose their official title, and on the other side, they might lose their lives.

"Come here, you," Miss Aimee voiced out.

The praying mantis-faced commander walked towards her trying to maintain a calm outlook.

"Tell me everything that happened," She demanded while a chair formed behind.

Miss Aimee proceeded to sit on the chair amidst the flames and destruction while crossing her legs as she listened to the narration of Commander Linstrunt.

Chapter 753 - The Unknown Voices

Within an unknown place in the universe, time and space flowed as normally as they would.

This part of the deep vacuum of intergalactic space was devoid of any form of light. However, visibility wasn't zero.

If one looked closely, one could see a small brown dot very far in the endless vacuum of space. The brown dot was actually a planet, albeit too far from the current position, so it looked tinier than a human baby's pinky.

Orange-colored solar winds occasionally moved across this dark part of space which seemed more dead than normal.

The gravitational force in this area was also at an absolute, and a small shrieking sound was audible.

Vhhrrrrhhhh~

An ashy-colored fog could be seen wriggling like a creature as it drifted across the endless intergalactic space.

It seemed to be squirming in agony as it beelined towards the small brown dot in the distance.

Suddenly...

"HO WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE," Numerous voices suddenly boomed across space.

"QUITE AN INTERESTING CREATURE, I SHOULD SCAN IT'S COMPONENTS," It sounded like numerous voices echoing together with a mix of screeches, male and female. Still, it was actually coming from a single source.

Even though these numerous voices joined together could be heard, no figure could be seen. In fact, it seemed as if the voice was coming from everywhere and nowhere at the same time.

The Ashy fog, which obviously had sentience wriggled across the place in space, trying to find the source of the voice but to no avail.

This part of space quietened for some time, almost leading the Ashy fog to believe the source of the voice was gone but in the next instant...

"INTERESTING! INTERESTING! THIS CREATURE WILL BENEFIT ME! HAHA!" The voices sounded excited after staying silent for a while.

This gave room to the thought that it had finished scanning the ashy-colored fog like it mentioned earlier.

"YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, LITTLE CREATURE," The intertwined voices resounded out again and in the next instant...

Zhrrriixx~

A small black hole opened up and swallowed up the entirety of the ashy-colored fog.

It disappeared the next instant, and this part of the intergalactic space returned to its initial tranquility.

Within an underground tunnelway that looked rugged and was packed with lots of chunks scattered around the place, a figure could be seen sitting a pile of debris while munching on some food.

This was obviously Gustav, and he was currently in the same underground tunnelway he blew away during his escape with Boss Danzo and Charisas from the underground battle arena guards.

The whole place looked stuffed, and the walls of the tunnelways looked like they might come crashing down at any moment.

Fortunately, the holes created on the roofing from the blast had been patched, and even though there was barely any space for movement within this place, Gustav was glad it wasn't as bad as he pictured.

The entire tunnelway almost completely collapsed the last time, but the Ring Lords had begun working on them after Gustav destroyed the pathways to getting to one of their underground battle facilities.

Even though they were unable to restructure it completely before Gustav erased them from existence, they had repaired it to a certain extent which was why Gustav could stay here without problems.

This was where he had picked to teleport to while he was falling towards the burning sands when the MBO officers were chasing after him.

It was over a thousand feet below the surface of the burning sands.

This was made possible since Gustav had teleported away from here using his dimensional bracelet the last time he fought Garou and Biden.

The dimensional bracelet marked spots he had teleported from as checkpoints to teleport back to such locations anytime.

Gustav consumed the last bar wrap of snack in his hand and tapped on his left wrist.

"It's back to being fully charged," He muttered as he recalled he had only been here for about twelve hours.

Four solid-looking blue bars were displayed on the surface of the bracelet.

Gustav had used the bracelet twice to teleport, and he recalled only half a bar was deducted.

Originally, it took extremely long for the bracelet to recharge, which was why Gustav refrained from using it unnecessarily.

The reason Gustav didn't teleport far away both times was that he had studied the dimensional bracelet, so he knew a lot more power was consumed when he teleported farther distances or with multiple people.

Gustav knew if he decided to teleport to the other places saved as checkpoints which were very far away, the entire four bars might be consumed, and using the dimensional bracelet for a long time would be out of the question.

He didn't want to be far away from Burning Sands City despite the situation since he hadn't completed his objective yet, so this was the best course of action he could think of at the time.

"Since no one has found me, that would mean the burning sands can defect the ability of the Life Signs tracking the MBO used," Gustav analyzed.

He recalled the beam from the sky and his head burning up, so he knew the tracking was affiliated with the light. Since the MBO had used it earlier, he didn't have any doubt that they could use it again to try and find him, but since he had been here for half a day and no one had any idea about his whereabouts, it meant the burning sands above prevented the effectiveness of whatever device they were using to implement it.

Gustav was actually right with his speculation. The MBO did try using Life Signs tracking again, but when the beam fell in the middle of the burning sands, there was no response, unlike before when it was in the middle of the city.

This happened before Miss Aimee's arrival, and the MBO was led to believe Gustav might have escaped to neighboring cities, so the word had already been sent out for the other cities to watch out for him.

Chapter 754 - Arrival Of A Familiar Group

Regardless of these actions, Gustav was still unable to be found, so he was glad he made the right decision by teleporting to this place.

"That was unexpected," Gustav was still surprised that the MBO had the capability to use something similar to Life Sign tracking.

It wasn't exactly the same with his, but the similarities could not be overlooked.

At the time it was activated, his forehead burned with a symbolic glow, and they were instantly able to pinpoint his location.

The energy the beam emitted was also similar when he activated Life Sign Tracking.

His wouldn't cause the forehead of a person to glow up, but he would have to copy the invisible symbol ingrained deep in their forehead and picture it to find the person.

Gustav's Life Signs Tracking wouldn't cause any harm to the person he was looking for, neither would the surroundings be affected, but the MBO's device seemed to lack that, and the fact that the person had to be in a city-wide range of the beam before it could be effective.

Gustav could see through a person's forehead no matter where they were in the world so long as he had their life signs. He could also locate them from that.

Safe to say, Gustav's life sign tracking was less complicated and more effective than the MBOs.

He had no idea that the negative effect on the person it was used against was even worse than he thought, and he just happened to be unaffected.

("The MBO pushed their plans forward suddenly... I hacked into one of their mainframes and found out they had a meeting not too long ago,") The system voiced in his head.

"A sudden meeting, hmm... I almost got caught because of that," Gustav couldn't understand why they would just change their minds like that.

("One of the people in attendance for that meeting was Yung Jo,") The system added.

"Of course, it had to be him," Gustav wasn't so surprised anymore.

Knowing Yung Jo for being a master of persuasion, Gustav knew he must have given the higher-ups reason to implement their plan early.

It was already a given that the device using Life Sign Tracking was the plan to get Gustav, but he couldn't understand why they didn't just make use of it earlier.

Why did it seem like they were giving him time to show himself before they decided to use it like it was an extreme measure. Gustav couldn't wrap his head around this, but he decided to keep it at the back of his mind in the meantime.

"That bastard... When I'm done handling this situation and getting the second quarter of Scientist ZiL research, I should find a way to erase his pitiful existence," This had once again triggered Gustav.

He knew Yung Jo was still after him and now everything else that had been happening, which increased the world's suspicions about Gustav, made sense now.

Gustav felt Yung Jo was probably pulling strings in the shadows to make sure this incident completely buried him.

He hadn't forgotten about Yung Jo and everything he had done, but there was no time to deal with Yung Jo while dealing with everything he had been dealing with since he got out of Camp.

Gustav sighed, trying to relax. His current plans were much more important at the moment.

"I need to get to the business district I destroyed... Hmm, it's probably still very much under surveillance which means I'll have to be careful," Gustav voiced out.

("But you need to get the corpse from Scientist ZiL's lab first,") The system reminded.

"That goes without a saying, but the business district is harder to get into without arousing any suspicions and implementing my plans," Gustav responded.

("On the bright side, they think you escaped to another city, so they'd probably not try to use that device anytime soon,") The system stated.

"But they know I can teleport, so they should also know I might come back... It's not so certain that they wouldn't make use of the device," Gustav was still a bit worried but what needed to be done. Anyway, he would have to get back to Burning Sands City soon.

They had no idea that the city had been plunged into darkness due to Miss Aimee destroying the structure responsible for shooting out the Life Sign Tracking Beam.

"They're probably still everywhere trying to get me... I'll stay here for a day more," Gustav looked around as he spoke.

-Burning Sands City

"What happened here?" A youngster in a white MBO outfit voiced out as he got out of an aircraft that had just landed with a group of other youngsters coming out behind him.

"Looks like hell rained down on this place," Another youngster answered him from behind as he also got out.

The others behind had looks of awe as they stared at the mountain-sized star-shaped structure sitting in the middle of a gigantic crater that seemed to have been created from a collision.

They were a group of twelve currently standing in place, staring at the destruction in the surroundings with looks of confusion and astonishment. It seemed like this wasn't what they were expecting to meet here.

"Hey, Aildris, what do you think that is?" One of them with dark skin and bush afro-styled hair voiced out.

"I'm not so sure, E.E but from the looks of things..." The tallest in the group voiced out as he looked up into the dark sky to see the moon positioned at the northeast.

"I think that used to be Burning Sands City artificial sun," He stated with a look of uncertainty.

Everyone was startled as they heard that. They stared at the massive structure once more, then looked at the sky as they recalled a piece of information.

"Their artificial sun?" Falco voiced out with a tone of disbelief.

"Did you forget it was mentioned that Burning Sands City never experienced nightfall?" Teemee voiced out from the side.

"Yeah... Oh..." Falco came to a realisation as he looked upwards.

"It's Night,"

Chapter 755 - The Gang's First Mission

"Yeah... Oh..." Falco came to a realisation as he looked upwards.

"It's night," He voiced out.

Everyone else had looks of contemplation on their faces as they wondered how this came to be.

The group of twelve that had just arrived comprised of, Aildris, E.E, Falco, Ria, Glade, Angy, Teemee, Elevora, Chad, Vera, and two other special class cadets.

These five had been put on a special mission different from the other cadets who were undergoing their first mission after the one year spent within the MBO Camp.

-The MBO Camp (A few days earlier)

Within a small private space, a group of twelve were gathered together in front of an MBO officer dressed in an Orange-colored MBO uniform.

He seemed to be briefing them about something which was quite shocking, based on the expressions on their faces.

They all had expressions of confusion and disbelief on their faces.

"What? Our first mission is to assist the MBO in finding Gustav?" Falco voiced out after the officer in front of them finished speaking.

"Yes, you're to put in effort into assisting them in tracking him. You have all been chosen to catch the fugitive Gustav based on your past relationship with him. We expect good results from you lots," The MBO officer voiced out unhesitatingly.

"Hol up...Fugitive? There must be a mistake somewhere," E.E voiced out with a tone of disapproval.

"Did you miss the part where I mentioned almost three thousand people were killed and properties worth hundreds of millions were destroyed as well?" The MBO officer responded with a condescending tone.

"Are you saying he's responsible?" Aildris proceeded to ask.

"So far, all the evidence points towards him, so he's the main suspect," The MBO officer answered.

"Which means there's still a chance of this all being some huge mistake," Aildris mumbled.

"There has to be some sort of mistake; Gustav wouldn't just do that," Angy finally spoke after being silent for some time.

'I mean, he would kill, but he wouldn't kill for no good reason. Committing manslaughter is out of option,' Angy thought.

"Gustav always have a reason for killing. I'm sure the MBO are not digging well into this," Matilda also voiced out her displeasure about this whole situation.

"Killing Over 2700 people, old, young and children included... Yeah, I'm sure he had a good reason for doing that," The MBO officer voiced out while staring at the cadets like they were naive.

"There's no way he's responsible for that," E.E replied with a look of certainty.

"Well, if that is so, he should come out and prove himself innocent. Since you're his friends, help catch him, and then you can help him prove his innocence," The MBO Officer stated.

"The details you all need about the whole situation are in the chips I handed you. Make sure you go through the information and learn about the situation completely... You all will be transported to Burning Sands City in two days," He voiced out and proceeded to start walking towards the door.

"I almost forgot..." The MBO officer paused as he arrived at the exit and turned his head to the side.

"The world government placed a bounty of forty million on his head. That amount of money could change your lives if you catch him yourselves," He voiced out before leaving.

"This..." Glade voiced out with a look of astonishment.

"Forty million?" Chad voiced out with a tone of disbelief.

"He's just a suspect, and they already put this much bounty on him?" Matilda couldn't believe her ears.

Bounties would only be put on confirmed criminals who had already caused countless deaths and destruction. Sahil's boss, Sharmax, was someone who was already considered a crime lord, so he had up to a hundred million bounty on his head.

It was surprising that they would put a bounty like this on Gustav's head when it hadn't even been confirmed yet if he was responsible.

"As expected of that merciless bastard. Hahaha, I will catch him and get the money for myself," Chad voiced out with a crazy look on his face.

He stopped laughing when he sensed the stares on him in the room.

Aldris, E.E, Angy, and the others were staring at him intensely with a serious look as if to warn him.

"What? He's wanted. Y'all are in the wrong place if you're showing sentimentality on the job," Chad voiced out with a frown before turning around to leave as well.

"I don't know Gustav as much as the rest of you, but I'm sure there's more to this than revealed," Elevora finally spoke after silently accessing the situation in her mind.

"Let's make sure we find him first before they do so we can hear from him directly," Elevora suggested.

"Sounds like a plan," E.E responded with a nod. There was no way he would accept handing Gustav over just like that, no matter what the MBO said.

"They probably want to us to fish him out in a kind of way, or they need private information about him that they could use to catch him from us... Either way, I don't think they'll let us get directly involved," Aldris stated with a thoughtful gaze.

"The MBO better be ready to kiss my black ass if they think I'll give them any information on Gustav," E.E stated with a decisive glare.

"What if they decide to kiss it, though?" Falco voiced out in response.

E.E; "..."

Everyone turned to stare at him and E.E with a myriad of expressions displayed on their face.

"Sorry, that was a weird thing to ask," The moment Falco stated, the boys burst into laughter.

"Idiot,"

"Dumbass,"

"Oh, come on, it was a genuine question,"

"Who says that?"

"Hahahaha,"

The girls stared at them with straight faces, and Glade sighed while facepalming.

"This is a serious situation, guys," She voiced out.

"Ahem, yes *cough cough* back to the topic at hand," Aildris tried regaining his cool composure as he voiced out.

Chapter 756 - I Just Hope He's Okay

"I don't care about you lots plan. I'll catch Gustav and hand him over myself if I have to. I want that money," Another special class cadet that happened to be in this group voiced out.

He gave everyone a glare before leaving through the exit. He was the only guy that didn't share in their sense of humor, and now they were only ten left in the room.

"Who cares about those two idiots! I will not let anything happen to my rival!" Ria shouted out with a look of enthusiasm.

"Keep your voice down, dumbass," Teemee slapped the back of his head as he voiced out.

"Let's just make sure to give the MBO very little information and make plans to get to Gustav before anyone else does," Matilda said with a decisive look.

"If you're on this, hands in," Matilda said while stretching out her hand.

Aldris nodded and stretched out his hand, placing it on hers. E.E wasted no time and moved to the side while stretching out his hand as well.

Falco, Teemee, Ria, Elevora, and Glade also moved forward and placed their hands on the others as well.

"I don't know him well enough too, but like Elevora said, there's more to this, so I agree with the plan," Chutlu, the sixth-ranked strongest first-year cadet, voiced out as he also moved forward.

He placed his palm right on top of theirs as well.

Angy's face showed a radiant smile as she turned to the side and stared at Vera, who was standing over there all this time without speaking.

"What about you, Vera?" She asked.

"It goes without a saying that I will help my master," She said with a serious look before walking towards them and placed her hand on the eight hands already joined together.

Angy was a little startled hearing Vera call Gustav her master, but she shrugged it off and moved towards them to place her hands on theirs too.

"Let's do it," She voiced out with a strong tone.

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While that was happening, all across different places in the camp, cadets were receiving their first missions in groups.

It was already a year since they had arrived at camp, so it was time for the first years to embark on their first missions.

First missions were usually easy ones and pretty much tests to see how much improvement every cadet had gone through in the last year.

Depending on how well a cadet did during their first mission, they might be sent on another one and return later to camp than the others. If they were assessed to have performed spectacularly on the field, one year would be deducted from the amount of time they are supposed to spend in the camp.

Originally, it was four years, but those who performed splendidly would have the numbers reduced for them. For Gustav, it was already guaranteed he wouldn't spend more than two years before the first years began training a year ago.

Right now, different groups all across camps had received their first mission, and they would be leaving the camp in about two to three days for their first mission.

Aildris, E.E, Angy, and the others happened to be drafted on this special mission to assist in catching Gustav.

Within the next two days, they studied the information on the chip and got more details about the incident.

This made them realize the severity of the situation seeing clips about the destruction and the state the city was left in after the incident.

Only Angy was completely running crazy with a lot of thoughts in her head as she saw a piece of information that stated Boss Danzo was killed.

She remembered Boss Danzo to be someone Gustav considered to be like a father to him, and it truly scared her to think of what Gustav could have done after this happened.

'Could he have gone mad and caused this destruction because of that?' Angy thought as she sat in her room, analyzing the whole situation.

'No, Gustav would only try to harm the people responsible; there would be no reason for him to commit genocide...' Angy held her head as she thought. She was extremely worried after seeing this piece of information.

She barely knew Boss Danzo, but Gustav had mentioned him so many times that it was impossible to overlook their relationship.

'I should keep this from the others... They may see it as a reason to believe he's responsible,' Angy thought to herself.

'I just hope he's okay,' Thinking about it carefully, Angy realized there was no way Gustav would be okay, just like she wouldn't if she lost her father.

'We have to find him before anyone else does,' Angy really longed to find Gustav and be beside him right now, but there was no way to achieve that.

She suddenly recalled something.

'He mentioned a granddaughter here in camp... Has she been informed?' Angy thought before standing to her feet.

'I should go speak with her,' She decided.

-Burning Sands City (Present Time)

"You kids," Two MBO officers approached the group of twelve standing in a line-up format a few feet ahead of the aircraft.

They turned to face him after hearing that.

"Commander Linstrunt will see you now, follow me," The lady on the left voiced out and proceeded to turn around.

"Wait, what about her," Angy voiced out while gesturing at the aircraft behind.

A feminine figure with a crestfallen expression walked out of the aircraft in the next instant.

"We were told there was only twelve of you... Who is she?" The MBO officer asked.

"She's here for her father," Angy responded.

Both officers stared at each other in confusion before the female officer responded.

"You twelve come with me. My subordinate will take care of her," She said before proceeding to turn around once more, leading them away from the aircraft.

The other male officer walked towards the girl in a cadet outfit as well to question her.

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Chapter 757 - What Are They Doing Here?

The group of twelve was led towards a massive tent structure right behind the area of destruction.

Many MBO officers were moving across the place, and each of them exuded power which made the group confused even more.

'If there are these many powerful officers in place, how is it possible for the artificial sun to get destroyed?' They all had similar thoughts in their minds as they headed for the tent-like structure.

They were led through the entrance in a few seconds, and it looked like they had arrived at what seemed to be an improvised base.

It looked really better on the inside than they expected with different sets of technology set up in different areas.

A few Officers could be seen stationed in front of holographic computers tapping on keyboards. Different screens floated in mid-air, displaying several locations all across the city.

A few MBO officers were currently standing in the middle around two ladies as they seemed to be discussing something.

The MBO officer who brought the group here moved towards the officers standing around the middle area discussing.

"The cadets are here, Sir," She voiced out the moment she arrived in front of them while gesturing towards the back.

The five discussing turned to stare at the group of twelve.

"What are they doing here?" Miss Aimee, who happened to be in the middle, voiced out as she spotted the kids.

"Miss Aimee?" Angy said with a surprised look.

E.E, Falco, Glade, and Matilda also recognized Miss Aimee, remembering she was Gustav's master and also recalling the rumor that she was the most powerful female mixedblood on earth.

Besides them, a few of the other special class cadets also recognized Miss Aimee's face, and their faces lit up with shock.

'Gustav is done for,' Those who didn't know of her relationship with Gustav had this thought.

"Angy and the rest of you, why are you here?" Miss Aimee asked once again.

The others were surprised Miss Aimee actually knew who Angy was and started questioning the connection in their minds.

"Erm, Miss Aimee..." Before Angy could explain, Commander Linstrunt interrupted.

"They are here on the higher-ups' order to assist with catching Gustav Crimson," He explained.

"Oh?" Miss Aimee voiced out while scanning at all twelve of them.

They felt chills crawl down their spines as she stared at them one after the other. They couldn't help but feel like they were doing something wrong.

'Impossible... The legendary Demon Queen is also after Gustav. We might as well forfeit this mission,' Chad was one of the few that knew who Miss Aimee was.

"You lots plan on extraction information about Gustav from them?" Miss Aimee's eyes squinted as he turned to the side to ask commander Linstrunt.

"...That is... Young Miss, the higher-ups sent them here. I have nothing to do with this..." Commander Linstrunt praying mantis-like face trembled a bit as he spoke.

"I can send them back if you want," He added with a respectful tone.

Miss Aimee had a contemplative look on her face as she heard that.

"Miss Aimee, you know he couldn't have done that, right? Please let us help find him," Angy suddenly shouted out with a pleading expression.

"Of course. I know my student well enough... While it is within possibility, the circumstances surrounding what happened is what needs to be brought to the light," Miss Aimee stated.

"Student?" Chad blurted out with a look of confusion.

The others, too, had heard this and wondered if they heard right.

Miss Aimee didn't bother responding to them and turned to face Commander Linstrunt.

"Have you suspended the search on him?" She asked.

"Yes, we have sent out the word for all Officers around the city to return to base and cease their search," Commander Linstrunt answered.

"Good. I will find him myself," She stated.

"If anyone makes a move on him or harm him in any way, there will be hell to pay," Miss Aimee voiced out before proceeding to walk away.

The group of twelve left a gap in between their lineup for her to pass through as she moved towards the exit.

"Is this it?"

"Does that mean our mission ended before it even started?"

The cadets were both astonished and confused at the same time after listening to Miss Aimee's conversation with Commander Linstrunt.

Miss Aimee suddenly paused as she got to the entrance and turned slightly to the side.

"Let these ones follow me. They'll complete their mission under me," She stated.

"Young Miss, do you mean you want them to work with you?" Commander Linstrunt asked, trying to confirm if his ears were playing tricks on him.

"Hold on... I don't know some of them," She said while turning around and began walking forward again.

Step! Step! Step! Step!

With every step she took, their hearts pounded in anxiety.

"Just these five are good," Miss Aimee said while pointing at Angy, E.E, Falco, Matilda, and Glade.

"Thanks, ma'am, haha," E.E voiced out, raising his fist.

A smile appeared on Angy's face as she heard that, but Miss Aimee's next statement left her dumbfounded.

"Send the rest back. Let them go on some other mission. They're not needed here," Miss Aimee voiced out and turned back around to leave.

The others had dark looks on their faces after hearing that. Aildris smiled wryly while Elevora maintained her poker face, seemingly not bothered by this decision.

Miss Aimee turned to the side and stared at Elevora from the corner of her eye.

"You remind me of him, but I can't let you work with me if I don't trust you," Miss Aimee said before resuming walking forward.

Everyone saw Miss Aimee's eyes on Elevora in those few moments, so they knew she was speaking to her, but this brought them even more confusion.

'Is Gustav her student?'

'Is Gustav the person she is referring to when she says Elevora reminds her of him?'

'Did she just get rid of every other MBO officer and us on the case so she could find Gustav herself?'

Different thoughts ran through their minds.

Chapter 758 - It's Time

"Miss Aimee!" Angy called out to her before she could leave once more.

"Ugh, what is it, kid?" Miss Aimee asked with a slight look of frustration.

"Some of them are Gustav's precious friends, and I'm sure they will be of help," Angy voiced out.

"Don't know them, don't care..." Miss Aimee responded with an uncaring expression.

"Gustav trusts some of them... And he would even entrust them with his life if need be," Angy stated.

Miss Aimee turned to stare at Angy at this point with a look of ridicule.

"If you think that, then you don't know Gustav. He would never entrust anyone with his life. I'm not even sure he would entrust me with his life. That kid *sigh*" Miss Aimee spoke and sighed afterward.

She proceeded to turn around to leave at this point.

'She's not wrong. Looks like Angy won't be able to convince her,' E.E thought as he watched the dialogue from up ahead.

"I know he wouldn't, but I'm counting on the fact that one day he will... But I can assure you he really trusts some of them here," Angy remained unrelenting as she tried to convince Miss Aimee.

"I don't," Miss Aimee responded coldly before leaving through the exit.

Angy sighed after Miss Aimee left. She was quite disappointed that her words yielded no result.

Angy turned around and started walking towards the group.

"I guess we'll leave it up to you guys," Aildris voiced out with a smile.

"There's nothing to worry about since she's like the strongest being on the planet. I'm sure we'll only be able to do little anyways," Teemee stated too.

Ria still seemed crestfallen since he was hoping he would get to see Gustav after so long.

"I can't believe the Demon Queen was his teacher this whole time," Chad was still having a hard time believing everything that had been revealed here, and so were the others who knew of Miss Aimee.

"Looks like you seven are heading back, tom..." One of the officers beside Commander Linstrunt was speaking when a feminine voice interrupted.

"Hold on,"

Everyone turned towards the entry point to see Miss Aimee walking back in.

"Point out the ones you said Gustav trust," Miss Aimee said while staring at Angy.

A look of excitement appeared on Angy's face as she heard that.

"I will only pick them if their bloodlines will prove useful in some kind of way," Miss Aimee added.

Angy began pointing them out one after the other, starting with Aildris.

"He just like E.E is one of Gustav's best buddy and also ranked number three now number two since Gustav was de-ranked,"

"Gustav trained her in camp, so she's like your grand student," She voiced out while pointing at Vera.

"Oh, Gustav decided to train someone..." Miss Aimee was a bit surprised, but this was an automatic pass from her because she knew Gustav wouldn't just pick anyone to perform such action.

"He calls himself Gustav's rival..."

After giving a breakdown of info on, Aildris, Vera, Teemee, and Ria, only Elevora was left.

"She's... Not really close with Gustav, but she's more of a rival considering the fact that she was number one, then Gustav de-ranked her, then she became number one again after the whole incident..." Angy said while gesturing at Elevora.

Miss Aimee walked towards Elevora and stared at her. Her eyes were especially focused on the purple head-tie wrapped around her forehead.

Miss Aimee could sense a restricted force of power there.

"I'll be keeping my eyes on you," Miss Aimee said to her.

"Yes, Miss," Elevora responded respectfully, but unlike the others who had chills crawling down their spines whenever Miss Aimee stared at them, Elevora had a straight face and didn't even flinch once.

Miss Aimee was quite interested in her than she admitted, but all that was something she decided to put aside for now.

"Alright then, the other two can be sent on another mission," Miss Aimee said before turning around to leave.

"You ten, come with me," Miss Aimee said while walking out.

"Wait... What about me, Angy?" Chad yelled out with a look of betrayal.

"Eh? You don't even like Gustav. Why would I pick you?" Angy stared at Chad and questioned with a confused expression.

"That was before... Haha, aren't we all friends? Come on, pick me too," Chad voiced out shamelessly.

"No," Angy stated with a look of disgust before walking out with the rest.

Chad and the other special class cadet had a bitter look on their faces as the ten followed after Miss Aimee.

Within the underground tunnelway, Gustav sat in a crossed-legged position with his eyes closed.

"It has completely changed to a dark red color now... What does this mean?" Gustav muttered as his senses scanned his internal structure.

He was currently checking on the state of his Yarki. It was still wrapped by the ashy-colored, bandaid-like restraints, but he could see the color of Yarki had completely changed within.

The bandaid-like restraints covering it had little cracks all-over. They were barely visible, but Gustav could sense them like he could see them directly.

"It will probably come off in a few days," Gustav thought out loud.

He was interested in seeing what other surprise Yarki had in store for him beyond the color change. He was sure he would be in for some surprises sensing that Yarki also emitted a different kind of energy compared to before.

After a few more seconds, Gustav retracted his senses and stood to his feet.

"It's time," He voiced out after opening his eyes.

"I should contact Scientist ZiL the moment I get back into the city," Gustav decided while tapping on the dimensional bracelet strapped to his left wrist.

Tap!

He wasted no time in picking the same area he was trapped in by the MBO during his pursuit.

<<Initiating Spatial Jump>>

As the bracelet emitted a burst of bright light, his facial features were also changing.

In the next instant...

Zing~

He disappeared amidst the bright light.

Chapter 759 - I Think That's My Teacher

<<Initiating Spatial Jump>>

As the bracelet emitted a burst of bright light, his facial features were also changing.

In the next instant...

Zing~

He disappeared amidst the bright light.

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Appearing back in the middle of the city, Gustav was met with a huge shock.

"Why are the skies dark?" He mumbled while staring at the skies.

The blazing star-shaped pearl that was always situated in the northern part of the sky within the city was nowhere to be found.

'Is this an after-effect of using Life Sign Tracking?' Gustav wondered after seeing the empty skies.

He already felt the MBO's Life Sign Tracking method wasn't as efficient as his. So thinking this was an after-effect was due to knowing that the beam came from the floating structure in the sky.

Gustav activated God Eyes and looked around the city. There were also power outages in some areas.

Thinking that this might be an after-effect, Gustav felt they wouldn't be using the structure for a while, and he didn't have to worry about being located like before in the city for some time.

He had no idea the entire structure had been destroyed, and Life Sign tracking would most likely be unable to be used in this city unless the MBO decided to activate one of their space satellites and point it in the direction of this city.

This was something that would be unlikely to happen due to Miss Aimee's recent input.

Wearing his hoodie over his head, he leaped down from the rooftop of the skyscraper he was currently standing on and landed one street away from Greyscale Pharmaceuticals.

He was glad he was away from Greyscale Pharmaceuticals when he sensed the strange pressure over the city two days ago.

If he had remained there, the lab would have been raided by the MBO since that was where they would track him to. Then he would be unable to come back there like he was doing right now.

The MBO had tracked him to the top of a skyscraper in the middle of the city, not having any idea about where exactly he came out from since he was previously in any of the buildings in that particular area.

"Thank Goodness you're okay. We were worried," Sir ZiL voiced out as Gustav sat on one of the sofas in his office.

"Why? If I had been caught, it would have been broadcasted all over the media," Gustav replied as he transformed back into his original looks right in front of Sir ZiL.

'Fascinating...' Sir ZiL said, internally unable to hide the look of astonishment on his face.

He already knew Gustav had the ability to do this initially, but he had never seen Gustav do it in person.

"The MBO employed a variety of methods to catch you in the last two days and even activated the same light beam they used back then twice after you were said to have escaped towards the west area of the burning sands," Sir ZiL explained.

"We all know how dangerous the burning sands are, so Charisas and I were worried for your safety," Sir ZiL added.

He was glad when he finally heard Gustav's voice through a call some minutes ago.

"Nothing to worry about. I won't be so stupid as to put myself in unnecessary danger unless absolutely necessary," Gustav responded.

Sir ZiL nodded before speaking once more, "On the bright side, they won't be able to use that technological device to locate you anymore,"

"Hmm, that's true... The city is dark at night now. It must be an after-effect of using that power," Gustav stated.

"An after effect? No, that's far from being the reason," Sir ZiL corrected.

"Huh? How do you mean?" Gustav felt Sir ZiL's response hinted that he knew something Gustav didn't.

"Something happened about twenty hours ago," Sir ZiL went on to narrate how a powerful pressure descended upon the city more powerful than the time the device was activated.

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In a few minutes, he had completely narrated the entire scenario of the structure being thrown down by a figure and how rock covered the entire sky in the city.

"Why would that powerful figure destroy the artificial sun?" Gustav asked with a look of astonishment.

He was also quite surprised the MBO hadn't done anything about it, and even though the media displayed the happenings, the person responsible for the deed was not displayed.

"The only thing everyone heard was, 'Who gave you the permission to use that device on my student?'" The powerful figure seemed angry," Sir ZiL also had no idea who exactly the person was just like everyone in the city, so he just narrated to Gustav exactly as it had happened.

"Student?" Gustav's eyes widened.

"Yes," Sir ZiL confirmed.

"Was it the voice of a woman?" Gustav proceeded to ask.

"Yes, it was a feminine voice," Sir ZiL said with a tone of certainty.

'Miss Aimee... It's gotta be her,' Gustav instantly thought.

"Do you know her?" Sir ZiL noticed the strange expressions on Gustav's face and asked.

"I think that's my teacher," Gustav responded.

"Your teacher...? You had a teacher as powerful as that?" Sir ZiL couldn't believe his ears.

"Hmm, but I didn't want her to get involved... I still don't," Gustav said with a low sigh.

'Miss Aimee is here... and she already caused problems as expected,' Gustav didn't know whether to laugh or cry at this.

"It's obvious she was mad because they were after you... I did get some News that the MBO Officers, who were sent outside the city to look for you, were retreating. Looks like she has a big influence in the MBO. You should use this to your advantage," Sir ZiL voiced out.

"No, I don't want her to go against the entire MBO because of me. This is already enough," Gustav said with a tone of disapproval.

While Miss Aimee would be able to pull such a thing off, this would cause tension between her and the MBOs.. The world powers would be wary instead of being comfortable with her presence on earth.

Chapter 760 - Using Flesh Warping For The First Time

Gustav still had no idea why Miss Aimee had agreed to wear a seal and work with the MBO, so he didn't want to cause problems for her. But, for all he knew, it could be for some important reason, and he didn't want things to be ruined for his sake since the consequences could be something even miss Aimee might not be able to handle.

"Ok... But are you not going to try and see her?" Sir ZiL asked.

"Not at all... I have to make sure she doesn't know I'm here," Gustav had decided to remain hidden.

"So... Back to the plan. You know what I need," Gustav said, getting them back on track as to why he was here.

"Follow me into the lab," Sir ZiL said while standing up from his seat.

Gustav nodded and followed after him towards the personal lab.

They arrived within, and Sir ZiL moved towards the right side and tapped on a few holographic buttons.

Sshhzzz~

A rectangular-shaped board shifted out of the wall beside them, and a fresh corpse could be seen laying atop it.

"Are you sure you can do what you mentioned?" Sir ZiL asked Gustav.

"Well, I've had the ability for a while but never tried it... Back then, I could only modify a little, but now that my bloodline has increased a lot in rank, I should be able to do more," Gustav said while moving towards the board.

"Are there any more? Just in case I ruin this one," Gustav asked.

Sir ZiL nodded and tapped on the holographic keys again.

Ssshhszzz~ Sshhszz~ Ssshhszz~

Three more boards pulled out of the wall reveal one female and two male corpses. They were preserved well enough, so they didn't look like they had been dead for long when it was, in fact, the opposite.

Gustav had no idea how Sir ZiL got these corpses, but he didn't care about that right now. He was more concerned about performing the experiment he had to for his plans to be complete.

He would have done this earlier, but his original bloodline had just returned to full power a day before he was almost caught by the MBO.

Gustav pictured a look in his mind and placed his right hand on the forehead of the first corpse.

Thrrriihhh~

Reddish glowing veins appeared on his arm in the next instant, travelling from his shoulder area down to his wrist and even appearing on his right palm.

'Flesh Warping... Wasn't that the name the system gave it after I achieved the Falcon rank,' Gustav thought as he concentrated on his original bloodline while trying to use this power.

Ghrrruugghlllee~

The corpse's flesh in front of him started to wriggle, and some parts of the body began to bloat.

"Oh, it's working," Gustav muttered as he opened his eyes.

The right leg became longer than the left leg, then reduced in size, becoming shorter than the left.

"No, not... Humph... Bigger... Smaller... Rounder... Too flat... Longer..." Gustav's voiced out as the corpse in front of him changed look repeatedly but wasn't becoming exactly as he wanted it to be.

The look of the body was slowly started to turn familiar as it changed from the original short and fat-looking man.

However, the belly had bloated a whole lot, and Gustav was trying to reduce it right now.

"Medium-sized..." He muttered, but then the belly completely decreased and even pushed inside like the owner of the body was malnourished.

Other parts of the body were still wriggling as Gustav tried modifying them over and over again.

Suddenly...

Bang!

The body exploded into bits and pieces scattering all over the place.

Gustav pulled back a bit and managed to dodge the rain of body parts and liquid spills from the corpse.

"I should have tried to learn how to use this earlier..." Gustav thought out loud, but he also felt no situation warranted the need for this ability, and there was no one to try it on.

He knew it would be dangerous to try it on a live human for the first time, not knowing what the consequences would be.

He also could not just walk up to a mortuary and ask them to give him permission to experiment on the corpses kept there. That would be insane.

This ability was attached to his Genetic Transformation Bloodline, which of course, was his original bloodline.

Initially, according to the system's record, he could only change one or two body parts of a person to meet his desire.

He could make a person's head bigger than its original size or slightly change the look of a person's face. Still, the ability was limited to just a little change.

Gustav never saw the need for this ability, especially when it wasn't battle-related. His original bloodline wasn't the battle type, but Shapeshifting had saved his life so many times, so he knew how useful it was.

However, this particular ability related to morphing another person's look was the only one he never tried after unlocking it during his time in the MBO camp.

Now the ability had become even more powerful than before after achieving the Falcon rank. According to the system, he could change an entire person's appearance using this ability.

This meant he could make a person look like another person, just like he could shapeshift.

Now the issue was he had no idea if it was something that could be controlled. Would it be temporary or permanent? What if he transformed a person's looks and was unable to make them go back to how they were?

Or, what if he messes up the person's look while trying to make them look different, and he is unable to change it back.

There were just so many ways making use of this ability could go wrong. It was practically god-like but at the same time with so many unknowns.

Now a situation where he could repeatedly try it out had presented itself, and on the first try, he completely destroyed a full human body.

Gustav couldn't help but think, 'What if it was a living and breathing person?'