

## **Bloodline 761**

### Chapter 761 - Difficulty In Learning Flesh Warping

Now a situation where he could repeatedly try it out had presented itself. 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?'

Obviously, it would have ended in disaster, just like he feared all those times. No ability could be perfected on its first use, and this particular one would screw a person up if he had tried it on them.

Gustav moved towards the next body by the side and breathed in and out a few times before placing his hand on the head of this corpse, just like the last one.

He pictured an entire person's figure in his mind and activated the ability once more.

Reddish veins popped up on his arms as power flowed from his palm into the face of this corpse.

First, the face began changing structure, followed by the body parts. Similar to what had happened the last time, one arm would occasionally shorten, then increase in length once more.

The skin tone of the corpse turned a light lighter as sounds of wriggling continued to ring out.

This continued for over an hour, and Gustav still hadn't modified the body in the exact way he wanted it to be, but he was still a little glad, seeing that he had made progress compared to the last one.

Gustav stared at the body structure he had modified so far and could say it looked half like the person he pictured in his mind, but if he was going to do this, he had to make sure it was completely accurate.

Gustav now knew how this worked. His bloodstream was infiltrating the corpses when he activated this ability after placing his hand on their head.

His Genetic Transformation Bloodline, in particular, infiltrated their cells and gave him the power to externally modify their appearance. It was like giving them the power to shapeshift since his bloodline was within them, but then he was the one with the control.

Based on how strong the cells of a person were, it could be less difficult or have an effect like the last one exploding.

After another hour went by, Gustav could no longer modify the second corpse. It no longer responded to Flesh Warping after being modified for so long.

Currently, the nose of the corpse was as long as a carrot, while some other body parts were weirdly out of shape too.

"This is more difficult than I thought it would be," Gustav sighed and proceeded to move to the side to rest.

Currently, his breathing was a little more hurried than before. This was because using this ability sapped a lot of bloodline energy from him.

He had made his original bloodline the base for all his other bloodlines. His other bloodlines were connected to it, and so long as he channelled his original bloodline, others would also increase in rank.

It took more toll on him when a lot of energy was being sapped from his original bloodline than others. This meant that, even after he had managed to master this ability, he couldn't use it on a whim.

Gustav stared at the two other corpses available for him to use. He suspected he might even need more than what was available at the moment.

He had been here for about three hours already, and it was getting close to daybreak since he arrived around midnight.

'The last phase of the plan will be stalled for longer than anticipated... I can do anything until I learn this,' Gustav thought and resumed learning Flesh Warping.

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Within a massive apartment, a girl with blue hair and beautiful looks could be seen lying on a bed in one of the rooms.

Her eyes suddenly sprang open as she sat up.

"I can sense his presence..." She muttered while standing to her feet.

She quickly moved out of the room, arriving in front of a passageway.

Doors could be seen along the passageways which led to other rooms.

She arrived in front of the second one by the left and began knocking.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Her knock was so loud that in a few moments, the person within had already moved to open it up.

"Vera, what is it?" Angy's voice resounded from the entrance of the room as the door opened up.

"I can sense him... He's in the city right now," She voiced out with a tone of urgency.

"Sense who?" Angy asked with a slightly confused look.

"Gustav,"

The moment Vera stated this, Angy eyes widened.

"How?" She asked.

"That's not important right now. We have to inform miss Aimee," Vera responded.

It would seem she didn't directly go to Miss Aimee herself since Miss Aimee had stated that she only trusted a few of them.

"Wake the others. I'll go inform Miss Aimee right now," Angy instructed before dashing out of the passageways.

Vera nodded and proceeded to go banging from door to door. Despite the fact that it was midnight, everyone seemed to be on the alert as it only took a few moments for them to respond.

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In a few moments, everyone was gathered in the living room except for one person.

"Where's Miss Aimee?" Aildris asked the moment Angy arrived back in their midst.

"I've checked the entire building as well as the premises; she's nowhere to be found," Angy responded.

A brief silence ensued amongst them as they stared at each other for some time.

"She should be somewhere around the city. Maybe she has something to deal with," Falco said with a low tone.

"Yeah... Is there any way to contact her?" Aildris asked Angy, who responded by shaking her head.

"Only Gustav would have known how to do that, and he's..." Angy stopped speaking at that point since there was no point in saying the obvious.

"We'll have to make a decision ourselves then," Aildris said before turning to face Vera.

"Vera, are you sure you can sense him?" Aildris inquired.

"I wouldn't wake everyone if I wasn't sure it's him," Vera said with a look of certainty.

#### Chapter 762 - On The Search For Gustav

"So, can you direct us to where he is?" Aildris asked next.

"His presence suddenly appeared in this city. I can't pinpoint his exact location. I only know he's somewhere in that direction," Vera said while pointing at the south.

"That doesn't leave us with a lot of clues, but it's something we can work with," Aildris said while staring at everyone.

He didn't bother asking Vera how she was able to sense Gustav's presence even though everyone was kind of itching to know.

The objective now was to cover the areas in the direction Vera pointed at.

"We'll have to split up and look for him ourselves," Aildris stated.

"We still have the mind comms that was given to us when we were leaving camp. We'll use that to communicate with each other," E.E voiced out as well.

The others nodded in agreement.

"Matilda, Glade, Ria, and Teemee, you four have the slowest speeds, so work together to cover the streets on the east area in this direction," Aildris began giving out instructions.

"Falco and E.E work together to cover the streets in the middle. Dark Falco is fairly fast, and E.E's Vortex should make movement even easier for you both,"

"Vera and I will cover the east side in that direction while Elevora will use her aerial abilities to scour the vicinities as well," Aildris added once more.

Elevora and Vera nodded in understanding. It took almost unleashing the full extent of her abilities to fly, but Elevora knew the situation was dire, so she had no qualms having to be the aerial lookout.

"Angy is the fastest amongst every one of us, so she will move as a sole unit, covering the areas we miss,"

"We have to make sure we don't cause too much disturbance while undergoing this operation but make sure you report through the communications if you notice anything suspicious," Aildris concluded with this.

"Guys, be careful... If we end up causing too much disturbance, the MBO might be alerted. We don't want them knowing in on what we're up to," E.E voiced out next.

"Alright, let's move, "Angy stated as everyone prepared to leave the apartment.

They were still in their pajamas and would have worn their MBO outfits, but there was no time to do that right now.

Vera said Gustav's presence just suddenly appeared in the city. There was a probability it would disappear soon, too, so they had to take hold of this opportunity to find him as soon as possible.

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Minutes later, forces blasted through the streets of Burning Sands city, crosschecking one building after the other.

E.E would occasionally open multiple vortexes leading to spaces within a building. He would sometimes appear in people's rooms and slowly check around the place before getting out through another vortex that led to the next room.

Dark Falco took over and jumped through the other vortexes E.E opened up as well. Sometimes he would crawl across window panes using the dark of the night to scan the entire building for Gustav.

On Glade's side, their search was going according to the way Aildris planned it as well. They were the slowest amongst everyone, but their numbers made up for that. They would occasionally alert the people living around that area due to their speed, but when they brought out an MBO badge explaining they were in the middle of an investigation, the people around there would leave them be.

Angy was so quick that she would be in and out of a building before anyone knew it. The only thing that would leave the people living in that area suspicious was the sudden intensity of the wind.

They would wonder when they left the windows open.

Aildris's speed was similar to Gustav's without making use of Dash. He would be able to scan an entire apartment using the colors of every object in the surroundings.

This made it easier for him to do this while carrying Vera along. Vera wasn't fast, but she was useful for telling if they were getting closer to Gustav or not.

Vera could put her consciousness into things, and luckily for her, she had been training it in the way Gustav told her to.

"Catch that bird for me," She said to Aildris as they arrived in the middle of a street.

Aildris had no idea why she would need that, but he leaped from side to side across the skyscrapers in the vicinity and caught the bird in a few seconds.

Bang!

The moment he landed on the ground, he handed it over to Vera unscathed.

It looked a little like an eagle with leopard-colored feathers and twelve inches long feathery tail.

Vera closed her eyes while holding onto the bird, and in a few moments, she let it go.

Aildris was wondering what that was all about, and in the next moment, the bird flew in through one of the windows of a building by the side.

"I can see through its eyes and control its actions," She explained to Aildris, whose face lit up in astonishment after hearing that.

He thought her power was related to controlling plants since this was what she made use of during battles within the MBO camp. Now it turned out it was more than just that.

Aildris grabbed hold of Vera and once again began dashing across the place with speed.

Vera covered her left eye to focus on the right, where she could see the bird moving within buildings.

Her eyes caught hold of multiple weird acts going on in some rooms, but she didn't react to it since she was more focused on finding Gustav.

"Already checked this one. Let's move to the next," She voiced out as Aildris was about to go inside a building.

He nodded and proceeded to move towards the next.

Up above, Elevora flew across the city with her forehead revealed. The large purplish eye on her forehead pulsating with unknown energy scanned across the buildings as she flew from place to place.

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Chapter 763 - What Are You Kids Doing?

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Everyone had a map of the city that displayed the streets that extended in the direction Vera had pointed them in.

The moment any street in the area A group was assigned had been cleared, they would communicate through the minds comms to make sure Angy didn't have to check those places again.

Angy was lowering the intensity of her speed on purpose so as not to cause too much commotion across the city.

If this wasn't the case, it would only take her a minute to check every single space within a two hundred storey building.

This search went on for over two hours, and it was almost six in the morning.

If daybreak arrived, they would have to suspend their search.

After making them settle in the apartment, Miss Aimee had told them they had to be careful with their movements. Although she made the MBO stop with their search for Gustav in the meantime, beneath the surface, they would still covertly keep their eyes on all of them.

Which meant the moment they found out they were onto Gustav, the MBO might try something sneaky. They would be followed if they weren't careful, so the moment daybreak arrived, they would suspend their search.

"Can you still sense his presence?" Aildris asked Vera as they arrived at a rooftop.

"Yes, we're getting closer," Vera said as they leaped towards the next rooftop.

"Any suspicious sightings up there, Elevora?" Aildris asked through the mind comms.

"Nothing at all... Everything seems normal," Elevora responded.

"I'm closing in on a dead-end... The other parts of the city in this direction extend towards the line you and Vera are covering," Elevora stated.

"After covering the places in that area, come join us," Aildris stated.

"Hnm... I just spotted a link to an underground passageway within a building. I can scan through it, so I'll have to go down there and check it out personally," Elevora said while swooping down from the sky as purplish energy covered her entire frame.

"Copy, just make sure you report back if you find anything," Aildris

They continued on with the search, knowing they had only a few more minutes left before stopping.

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Thirty minutes later, they were back in the apartment with looks of contemplation as they stared at Aildris.

"We will cover the rest later at night. Since it's already daybreak, we can't risk being followed," Aildris stated.

Everyone nodded in agreement.

"Besides, we are halfway done, so I'm sure we will be able to cover the rest this night," Aildris added.

"But what if we don't find him?" Glade voiced out with a look of worry.

"Vera said..." Before Angy could complete her sentence, Glade interrupted.

"Yeah, Vera said... And we all trusted her without even questioning how she is able to sense Gustav's presence in the first place? What if it's a hoax? What if she's wrong, and we're just wasting our time searching in the wrong place?" Glade questioned repeatedly.

"Well..." Angy was unable to answer these questions, and some of them turned to stare at Vera.

"I just want us to find my rival. It doesn't matter if she's sure or not," Ria voiced out next.

"At least it's better than just staying here without doing nothing," Teemee added as well.

"Come to think of it, we were all brought here so we could help them predict Gustav's mode of thinking so they can find out his next move or at least track him with the knowledge we provide of him... But

none of us can actually predict his mode of thinking because Gustav does things in unpredictable ways," Falco said with a tone of admiration.

"Even if we were to provide them with any information, it wouldn't do them any good because no one can ever tell what Gustav is up to unless he reveals it himself... Haha, the MBO has no idea who they're dealing with," E.E chuckled lightly as he voiced out.

"He's probably planning a way to get himself out of this mess right now, but I'm sure the MBO thinks he's just running away aimlessly," Aildris analysed with a contemplative look.

"That's not the point... How do we know we're looking for him in the right place?" Glade voiced out once more.

"Let Vera tell us how she is able to sense him, so we know we're not following her blindly," Glade added.

"Are you saying you don't trust her?" Angy asked.

"Has she given us any reason to?" Glade questioned back.

"I think the better question is, Has she given us any reason not to?" E.E voiced out next.

"I know she was really tight with Gustav cos they spent a lot of time together. I'm trusting on that," E.E added while shrugging his shoulders.

This also happened to be Aildris, Angy, Falco, and the others' reason as well, so they nodded in agreement.

"I don't have any reason not to help. I would die for him if I had to," Vera said with a passionate gaze in her eyes.

The entire place turned silent for a while as everyone sneakily stared at Angy, wanting to see her expression.

Angy tried to maintain her composure, but there was no denying that Vera's last statement made her feel a little unhinged.

"Anyways, let's just make sure to check the rest of the area by night," Angy cleared her throat before speaking.

"I think we should have someone or a few of us covertly check around during the day too. Who's to say Gustav will be in the city till night," Elevora finally spoke.

She had analysed from everything they had said that Gustav was unpredictable. If he suddenly appeared in the city, what's to stop him from suddenly disappearing too.

"Maybe we..."

"What are you kids doing?" A feminine voice was heard from the entrance of the living room.

"Miss Aimee," Everyone was surprised as they saw her arrive in front of them in nearly an instant.

They didn't even know when she arrived.

Chapter 764 - He's Gone

"What did you lots do when I was away?" Miss Aimee asked while raising her brows with a look of suspicion.

"What happened was..."

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-Greyscale Pharmaceuticals

"Huff! Huff! Huff!" Gustav was breathing in and out profusely as he leaned against a laboratory table.

Up ahead, body parts could be seen scattered across the place with slightly decayed body fluid and blood.

There were nine rectangular stretchers extending from the wall area, and some of them had mangled-looking corpses atop them. Some were empty but had blood stains and fluids on them, while two had corpses that looked similar to each other at first glance, but on a closer look, there were still differences.

"I guess that's it for now... I'll need to ask Scientist ZiL to get me more corpses," Gustav voiced out after resting for some time.

"An entire night passed already," Gustav noticed it was daytime already.

Gustav stood back straight and decided to go find Sir ZiL. He walked out of the lab and found Sir ZiL in his office working on something with his holographic computer.

"Oh, you were here," Gustav was a bit surprised as he didn't sense Sir ZiL's presence earlier.

But then, recalling how much fatigued he felt at the moment due to using Flesh Warping the entire night, he understood why.

"I didn't leave. I was here all through the night," Sir ZiL said while suspending what he was up to.

"Oh? Working on something?" Gustav asked.

"Yeah, the Arkum serum has been successfully created thanks to you, but then I found some irregularities as well... It can work on Mixedbloods just as much as it can work on Humans and Slarkovs," Sir ZiL revealed.

"Interesting," Gustav responded with a contemplative expression.

"Right..? You look really exhausted; you should have some rest," Sir ZiL voiced out with a look of concern.

"I will be fine," Gustav said with a dismissive expression before proceeding to ask a question.

"Doesn't that mean Mixedbloods would also have their Lifeforce increased if they consumed the serum now?"

"Precisely. It would take effect on Mixedbloods, increasing the number of years they get to live. This was made possible due to some of your cells permanently mixing with the serum when I was extracting it for study and modifying it. So this came from you," Sir ZiL explained.

"Replicating it would be a problem, so the ones created in the future would probably not have this effect. Only the ones created from the original dose I extracted from your cells will have this," He added.

'Hey, system, are you hearing this? I thought you said you isolated the serum?' Gustav said Internally.

("I did, but some of your cells which were initially insignificant, reacted to serum, and there was a chain reaction. Since it's not harmful, I let it be,") The system responded in his mind.

A Mixedblood had over a trillion more cells than a normal human, so a lot of those cells would be insignificant. Since they were useless, the system isolated the serum around the part of his body where these useless cells were located.

'And you didn't think to tell me?' If the system had a physical body, Gustav would have grabbed its neck right now and squeezed it tightly for always holding back information from him.

("It's not an important piece of information,") The system responded with an unbothered tone.

'It seems pretty important rig...'

"So what do you say, Gustav? Can I have some of your blood to maintain the same effect in the future Serums?" Sir ZiL seemed to have still been speaking while Gustav was engaging in a conversation with the system.

"My blood? Nah, that's out of the question. You made it for Humans and Slarkovs, so you already got your wish. Your scientists don't have to be greedy every time, you know? Just be satisfied with the results you have achieved," Gustav completely dismissed the request.

"That's a bit harsh, but I understand, haha," Sir ZiL chuckled lightly as he responded.

"You're right. We scientists really need to tone down our greed," Sir ZiL added.

It would seem being reprimanded by a youngster wasn't disrespectful to him.

"I do appreciate everything you've done so far... By the way, I need more corpses. I still haven't gotten my desired result," Gustav requested.

"I would use your words against you, but it's not quite fitting to the situation since you haven't achieved your objective at all, haha," Sir ZiL voiced out laughed lightly.

"Alright, I'll get more, but it will take some time," Sir ZiL added.

"Thank you... In the meantime, I'll be leaving the city again. Since my teacher is in the city and I want to avoid her, it's not wise staying around for too long," Gustav thought as he began tapping on the dimensional bracelet strapped to his wrist.

"Hnm, good plan. Stay safe," Sir ZiL said while Gustav nodded in response.

In the next few moments, he disappeared amidst a flash of bright light.

After Gustav had disappeared, Sir Zil resumed tapping on the holographic keyboard as his poker face returned.

A couple of words appeared on the holographic monitor in the next instant.

«Cell Replication Procedure»

His eyes squinted as multiple holographic images appeared all across the place.

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"Are you saying he's in the city right now?" Miss Aimee's voice rang out as she stared at Vera.

"Yes," Vera responded affirmatively.

The instant Miss Aimee got the confirmation, her eyes lit up as she activated her second bloodline.

"I once marked him with my light empowerment bloodline," Miss Aimee voiced out as her figure suddenly lit up with purplish light.

She turned around after saying this and began walking towards the door.

"If he's within range, I just might be able to find him with..." While speaking, Vera suddenly cut her short.

"He's gone,"

Miss Aimee paused her steps as she heard that and slowly turned around.

"What?" She voiced out with a piercing gaze.

"...his presence... It just disappeared," Vera said with a slightly shaky expression.

Chapter 765 - The Green Asset

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The others in the living room stared at Vera as well with contemplative expressions.

The purplish energy surrounding Miss Aimee slowly died down as she began stepping forward.

"Are you sure?" She asked as she arrived in front of Vera.

"Yes... Just a few moments ago, I stopped sensing his presence," She responded.

"Hmph, maybe you never sensed it at all and just sent us on a wild goose chase. How is it that his presence suddenly disappeared when Miss Aimee arrived," Glade voiced out from the side.

"He obviously left the city again. Did you forget that he wasn't initially in the city?" Vera said with a slightly irritated tone.

"Maybe he never came back in the first place. I mean, Miss Aimee could easily look for him better than we, but now you say he's gone when she arrives," Glade felt Vera was bullshitting them.

"It's okay. I'll still try to scan the city to see if I can find him," Miss Aimee said before turning around to leave once more.

"I'll have an objective for the ten of you when I return," Miss Aimee said before leaving through the door.

Glade saw this as an opportunity to argue with Vera again, but Vera just sighed and left her room.

Everyone had felt how discontented Miss Aimee was after Vera revealed that Gustav's presence had disappeared. It was without a doubt that she was disappointed.

Angy and the others still didn't believe they wasted time in searching for Gustav all through the night, but they had to wait for Miss Aimee's return so they would know the next step to take.

"If only Miss Aimee was around during the night," Angy sighed as she voiced out loud.

They all felt the situation would have been handled easily by her if she was available during that time, knowing all their strengths combined were not even a quarter of hers.

What they didn't know was during the night, Miss Aimee flew to the other neighboring cities.

Although the burning sands surrounding the city covered a radius of more than two thousand miles, Miss Aimee had flown all the way across them to visit the cities beyond the burning sands.

Of course, her objective was to find Gustav. He was suspected of having escaped to one of these cities since it was impossible to hide on the Burning Sands.

It took her the entire night to cover two cities on the east and west sides of the burning sands. She didn't take the kids with her because they had just arrived, so she wanted them to rest up till the next morning when she could give them an objective.

Not knowing such a thing would happen in the middle of the night while she was away.

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Some of them stayed in the living room while some returned to their rooms. They didn't have to cook since there were currently at a resort center where they would be served breakfast every morning.

Within Glade's room, she sat down on her bed and brought out a small baby pinky nail size tool.

After placing it behind her left ear, she tapped on the device.

- "Do you have a lead for us, green asset?"

She heard a voice in her mind.

"Yes and no..." She responded.

- "How do you mean?"

"One of my teammates could sense Gustav's presence in the city earlier. I was going to point you guys in the direction, but then she said his presence just vanished,"

- "Hmmm, this is... How certain are you of the teammate's capability to sense his presence?"

"I repeatedly clashed with her trying to get her to expose how she is able to pull it off, but she wouldn't reveal it. However, I am quite sure that she was being truthful due to her suspicious connection with Gustav back at camp,"

"It's even more trustworthy when she doesn't want to reveal the secret behind how she's able to sense his presence which was why I kept trying to get her to reveal it,"

- "Interesting... This teammate of yours, you have to keep an eye on her,"

"Understood,"

- "Reveal the location of Gustav's whereabouts when his presence was sensed in the city,"

"She couldn't accurately pinpoint the location, but she pointed us in the direction where she could sense his presence,"

- "Hmm, reveal the areas then,"

"His presence already vanished, so..."

- "It doesn't matter. I will send a squad to covertly look around the areas,"

"Alright then..."

A few moments later, Glade had given whoever was on the other side of the call the areas to cover.

- "Good job Green Asset. You'll be up for a bonus soon,"

"Thanks,"

- "I expect to hear from you soon enough... I almost forgot since you're close with Gustav, do you have an idea as to why he would return to the city?"

"Hmm, well, it's just assumptions for now, but we believe he is up to something. Maybe planning to clear his name, so we believe he will still return to the city,"

- "Interesting, this is a good piece of information... Looks like I will have to covertly plant officers around the scenes of the crimes around the city. There is a possibility he will have to return to one of these places,"

"That's a great..."

While Glade was responding, a knock was heard on the door.

"I have to go now,"

She quickly disconnected in the next instant and stood up from her bed to go answer whoever was at the door.

"Angy," She voiced out and donned a light smile after opening the door.

"Glade, can I come in?" Angy asked.

"Sure, sure," Glade moved out of the way for her to come in.

"Why are you giving Vera a hard time?" Angy asked.

"Because I don't trust her," Glade responded.

"Why?" Angy asked once more

"I just don't, okay. She's not originally a part of our group," Glade stated.

"Gustav spent more time with her than with me in camp, and he's the person with the biggest amount of trust issues I've ever met in my life, so I'm sure that counts for something...." A wry smile appeared on Angy's face as she voiced out.

Chapter 766 - A Dream?

"Also, just like me... Vera has feelings for Gustav..." Angy's voice broke a little at the end of this sentence.

"Still..." Glade was about to disagree again when Angy interrupted.

"Stop it! You wouldn't understand anyway since you've never had feelings for anyone," Angy lashed out with sudden annoyance.

"Everyone else, including you, is likely to betray Gustav rather than Vera..."

Glade felt like an invisible sledgehammer hit her chest as she heard these words from Angy.

"I know because I've seen that look in her eyes when Gustav's name is mentioned... I understand because I and her share a common feeling," Angy added.

"So I believe she's sincerely trying to find Gustav and wouldn't mess around like that, so just stop it. Don't pick on her anymore," Angy said before turning around to leave.

Glade was left standing there speechless. She never knew Angy could talk to her this way. Thinking about it now, she realized that Angy had been changing since the incident at camp.

Angy's words about betrayal stabbed deep into her heart, making her feel a variety of emotions within.

She thought about everything she had done so far and tried to validate her reason for doing it.

'I need to watch out for myself... It's not betrayal; they might not even catch him,' She said internally while trying to calm her pounding heart down.

'Yes, I'm only watching out for myself like any normal person will do... Duties over emotions,' She breathed in and out for some time before finally calming down.

She proceeded to move towards the bed and sat on it.

'What's wrong with Angy?'

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A few hours later, Miss Aimee returned to the apartment and called everyone out for a meeting.

"He is not in the city, but we cannot dispute the probability that he came here," Miss Aimee voiced out in their midst.

"Knowing Gustav, he's probably trying to fix the issue himself, so coming back here is a strong possibility," Miss Aimee added.

"We believe that as well, Miss Aimee," E.E voiced out with his right hand holding onto a towel he was rubbing on his bushy hair.

"Hmm, I will group you kids in three sets and send you to the other neighboring cities that have not been covered yet," Miss Aimee stated in her plan.

"You will make investigations there and try to find any clue of Gustav being in the city you find yourself within. The moment you find anything suspicious, report back to me through the communication device," Miss Aimee added.

"Miss Aimee, there's ten of us, so that would mean there will be three teams, and one person would be left out," Angy voiced out.

"I know. Vera is staying here in the city," Miss Aimee responded.

"Oh, I see, she's like a Gustav sensor, so she'll inform us the moment she senses Gustav's presence in the city," Falco said while holding his chin.

"The rest of you will be distributed to other cities. I'll take you to the base in a few to get some necessary gadgets that will be useful," Miss Aimee said to them before heading up the stairs.

Everyone looked determined at this point, knowing they were about to start the mission officially.

This would likely take some time since they had no idea of where they would start the moment they were sent to a city, but nevertheless, they were ready to play their part in finding Gustav.

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In the underground tunnelway beneath the burning sands, Gustav laid on a small piece of clothing he used to form a bed.

He had a convertible mini-house in his storage device, but the space in this area was just too small for it to fit.

So now he had to sleep on the ground. Gustav hadn't felt this tired in a long time, and his System Energy points were high, but this drainage was a different kind, so he was affected regardless.

He had already stayed two days without sleeping which was something he could pull off easily, but this time he had to sleep.

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Space rumbled, and tremors travelled across the universe, causing planets to quake from the sheer intensity of an unknown entity.

Gustav found himself floating in the intergalactic space, staring at a faceless being radiating with so much chaos time was being rendered immobile.

Rifts were appearing all over the place. Stars were exploding and disappearing into nothingness.

This entity seemed to be destroying and consuming all that exists.

"YOU DARE STAND AGAINST ME, MORTAL?"

Space trembled even more at the echo of the voices.

Gustav had never felt so much fear before. This wasn't even close to how he felt when he was being bullied all those times when he was young and powerless. He had no idea what this was, but it shook him to his very core.

He was floating in space, yet, his entire body was covered in sweat.

"Who are you?" He subconsciously uttered this question.

"YOU DARE ASK WHO I AM? SUCH INSOLENCE! DISAPPEAR LIKE THE REST OF YOUR KIND, YOU PITIFUL CREATURE!"

As space trembled at the sound of this voice, a massive wave of dark and greenish-colored energy formed a claw that covered his entire line of sight.

This claw was as massive as an entire planet and came crashing towards Gustav with such intensity, tearing the fabric of reality apart.

"Huuu!"

Gustav suddenly woke up with sweat all over his body.

"Huff! Huff! Huff!" He was breathing in and out intensely.

"A dream?" Gustav came to this realisation as he sat up.

"It felt so real..." Gustav muttered.

He had forgotten what the concept of dreams was supposed to be all about after not having dreamt for over a year.

He forgot dreams were supposed to look real in the first place.

"What the hell? Why would I have such a dream?" Gustav wondered, having read the theory of dreams in his high school days.

Dreams were supposed to be a representation of your thoughts and desires during the day, but he had never thought of something like this, neither did he desire to have such an encounter in his lifetime.

Chapter 767 - Concept Of Dreams

Dreams were supposed to be a representation of your thoughts and desires during the day but he had never thought of something like this neither did he desire to have such an encounter in his lifetime.

At least this was what Gustav's ideology about dreams and nightmares meanings. He believed you had to be scared about something before it could appear in your dreams and what he saw in his dream was something that confused him because he had no idea what that was.

("Your thought process is flawed,") The system suddenly voiced out in his head.

"What?" Gustav exclaimed.

("Who said you could only dream of things you've had one form of thought or the other? There are times when people dream about things they've never thought about or seen too. It happens a lot,") The system explained.

("The brain is powerful enough to create a fake reality of its own. It's just like how fictional writers, create stories that don't exist. It comes from that brain of theirs which they use to create new realities, never seen or heard about before,") It added.

"Oh, so my brain just created a world of its own not based on my experiences, thoughts, or things I've seen before... Interesting," Gustav mumbled.

("Precisely,")

"Reality warping already exists but then to manifest the power in the real world beyond our brain is where the difficulty is," Gustav added.

("Well... If you look at it that way too, you're not entirely wrong,") The system was a bit taken aback by Gustav's sudden theory but found sense in it.

"Hey, I remember during my time with the Archinade Species in the underground prison they did mention that at the highest level of Cosmic Superiority, reality-warping is a possibility," Gustav recalled back to during the MBO test phase.

"Just that no Cosmic Superior being has been able to achieve that in the last five thousand years, according to them... The last one who did, mysteriously disappeared," Gustav was still amazed that the Archinades knew a whole lot of information on this.

Thinking about it, he realized that was how things would become with him when he began space exploration. The Archinades he met had spent all their lives travelling across galaxies, so it was normal for them to have lots of information.

"Oh, they should only have four years left of their sentence. I wonder if they got it reduced a little since the last time," Gustav voiced out recalling it had been a year since his encounter with them.

Gustav decided that if he ever needed information about things related to space that he couldn't find anywhere, he would find a means of visiting them in the underground mixedblood prison again.

"I haven't even gone beyond the first stage of Cosmic Superiority yet," Gustav mumbled as he stood to his feet.

He wondered how long it would take him to get to the fourth stage since he has been stuck in stage one for a year.

("You better be grateful for your current improvement. You think it's an easy task to achieve Cosmic Superiority?") The system suddenly voiced out with a tone full of distaste.

("Beings who have achieved Cosmic Superiority spend hundreds of years studying the abilities that accompany this state as well as trying to improve it. The one who was last said to have achieved the fourth stage was alive for over seven thousand years before he did it,") The system voiced out lengthily.

"Oh, I see..." Gustav mumbled.

("One of his feats included, saving an entire galaxy from being consumed by a star multiple times larger than the sun,") The system announced.

"What? That's... Multiple times larger than the sun?" Gustav was astonished to hear this.

"What exactly did he do to save them?"

("The details to that are lost in time, it's been over five thousand years now but the records are still there and the planets within the galaxy that was saved still worship him till this day as their beloved deity,") The system stated.

Gustav was still wowed thinking about it. The next thought that came to his mind was, 'Can Miss Aimee pull that off?'

("Of course not. That's several levels beyond what can be achieved by even the said most powerful mixedblood on your planet,") The system responded to his thought.

"Not one, not two but several levels?" Gustav voiced out.

("Yes, he is still said to be the most powerful existing till date, and no one else has come close to achieving what he did, but no one knows why he suddenly disappeared either,") The system stated.

"Interesting... Doesn't this make the earth weaker since there are beings out there who could come close to him due to the power of Cosmic Superiority?" Gustav thought out loud.

("No because none of the beings who have achieved Cosmic Superiority since after that time or before never came close to surpassing him in strength.

Although your teacher and the other one known as the most powerful are way weaker than he was at his peak, they are still one of the most powerful forces in the universe currently. There are others as well who are only a few levels lower that would also be considered super powerful across multiple galaxies.

This is what makes earth a force to reckon with along with its technological advancement as well.

Compared to the past, the current beings said to be ranked the most powerful are not as strong as those who existed over five thousand years ago and were proclaimed to be the strongest,") The system explained.

This explanation made sense to Gustav but then he wondered why the current ranking of most powerful beings wasn't as powerful.

Was it because they did not achieve Cosmic Superiority? Or was it because of something else?

Either way, he still knew that Miss Aimee's strength was super impressive since she was the youngest amongst a list where they were people who had lived multiple centuries.

"What was his name?" Gustav asked.

Chapter 768 - Annoying New Quest

("The being who achieved the fourth stage? His name was Ehyrian and he originated from planet Gjhlrhun... Twenty-seven galaxies away from the east star in the intergalactic space...") The system responded.

"That seems very far away,") Gustav muttered.

("Using modern age spacecraft, it would take a month's journeying to get there,") The system calculated.

"Oh, it's still in existence," Gustav voiced out.

("Why wouldn't it be?")

"Well... Who knows?" Gustav thought of the Slarkovs incident and felt maybe they were the only unfortunate planet that experienced such disaster.

"Anyways, it's been over twelve hours already," Gustav said and began tapping on the dimensional bracelet strapped to his left wrist.

[New Quest Has Been Issued]

"Huh?" Gustav paused what he was doing as he spotted the notification pop up in his line of sight.

[Quest: Stay Within The Tunnelway For The Next Twenty Four Hours]

"What?" Gustav exclaimed after checking out the quest.

"What are you doing, system?" Gustav asked while raising his brows.

("Who says I'm doing anything? As I said, quests are randomly generated... Sometimes,") The girly voice of the system sounded all goofy at the moment like it was messing with Gustav on purpose.

"Looks like I'll be failing this quest then," Gustav voiced out next and continued tapping on the dimensional bracelet.

("Why don't you check out the punishments first,") The System proposed.

"Hmph," Gustav decided to check the punishments for failing to complete the quest.

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[Punishments]

<-5 Attribute points permanent reduction for each stats>

<Stats halved for a week>

<Reduction of God Eyes by a level>

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Gustav already stopped reading from the second line with a dark expression on his face.

"This is inhumane," He voiced out.

("Well, I'm an Artificially Intelligent life form which basically makes me a computer so...")

Gustav; "..."

Gustav had no choice but to take his seat. It was obvious the system didn't want him leaving here in the next twenty-four hours so he just had to wait.

There was also a possibility that Sir ZiL might not have gathered enough corpses for him yet so waiting didn't seem so bad.

Gustav decided to spend this time circulating his bloodline.

Since the system had given him such a quest it would mean daily quests for the next twenty-four hours were canceled.

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Meanwhile, Gustav's friends were being taken to different neighboring cities around Burning Sands to find him.

Gustav only knew of Miss Aimee's presence but he had an idea that E.E and the rest were here too.

Well, they weren't at Burning Sands anymore after being grouped and taken to different cities.

Miss Aimee wanted to take Vera with her to a different city, so she could sense if Gustav was within but the thought of Gustav appearing back in Burning Sands City while they were away disturbed her.

What if she was to take Vera to all the different cities' surroundings the Burning Sands for her to sense if Gustav was in any of them and they ended up missing Gustav if he appeared in Burning Sands during that period of time.

This was why she decided to leave Vera back in the city. Also, it wasn't confirmed that she was capable of sensing him so this would be a way of proving that she is.

If Gustav's presence wasn't sensed in the city again in the next few days, she would be forced to believe Vera was incapable of sensing Gustav in the first place.

Miss Aimee had sealed her strength once again since a day ago.

She wasn't supposed to leave the seal deactivated for so long but the circumstances allowed for that to be since she saved the other city from the Ash-colored fog.

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Within a luxurious yard, a group of four sat down around each other seemingly in a heated discussion.

"How can she do this to our city without any consequences," One of the men with a white buzz cut voiced out.

"Senator Harry, I'll advise you don't push this issue. I know you're angry about the whole situation but you know who we're going up against isn't somebody that can be defeated," One of the other men responded.

"Councilman Damon, are you telling me she can't be cautioned or called to order for such an act that could have cost the lives of many. How different is that from the incident with Gustav Crimson?" Senator Harry stated.

"The difference is she could have done it and gotten away with it but she didn't. We should be thankful she only did this little," Councilman Damon replied once again.

"What? Incompetent, you lots. Tch!" Senator Harry gritted his teeth in annoyance seeing the way Councilman Damon and the other two men dressed in MBO outfits seemed scared of the person they were talking about.

"You know we are referring to one of the strongest if not the strongest being on earth and you want to sanction her? We should be glad she even decided to help find her student," Councilman Damon stated once again.

"Senator Harry, there is no need for worry, the MBO will handle the damage done to the city and the artificial sun. Everything would have been completely repaired in the next one week," One of the MBO officers voiced out.

"Whatever," Senator Harry voiced out with a look of disappointment.

In a few more minutes, the discussion ended and all other three visitors took their leave while Senator Harry remained seated in this luxurious-looking yard which was a part of his property.

There was a pool not too far away, a big golf field up ahead, flowers, and all sorts of beautiful plants in the vicinity along with a variety of decorations.

A massive blue house was positioned far behind.

Senator Harry's face turned dark as he spoke, "I'm not letting this slide,"

He proceeded to make a call in the next instant.

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In a flash, twenty-four hours had gone by. Gustav finally opened his eyes within the underground tunnelway to see a notification in his line of sight.

[Quest Completed: Stay Within The Tunnelway For The Next Twenty Four Hours ✓]

Chapter 769 - Successful Flesh Warping

Gustav finally opened his eyes within the underground tunnelway to see a notification in his line of sight.

[Quest Completed: Stay Within The Tunnelway For The Next Twenty Four Hours ✓]

[Rewards]

<+50 Attribute points>

<God Eyes Level Seven>

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Seeing the rewards, Gustav couldn't really complain, but he still felt the punishments didn't match the rewards in terms of intensity.

"So much for all that huh," Gustav muttered.

"Add five points to all stats," He proceeded to voice out.

[5 points has been added to all of the host stats]

A notification popped up in his line of sight after he said that.

Gustav could barely feel the difference since he already had over two hundred points for all of his stats. Still, he felt every additional ounce of strength was necessary.

"Time to go," Gustav voiced out as he tapped on the dimensional bracelet strapped to his left wrist.

In a few seconds, he picked the coordinates and disappeared from the underground tunnelway.

Zing~

Appearing back within Sir ZiL's office, Gustav found the place empty.

Sir ZiL wasn't in, neither was Charisas. It was understandable that Charisas wasn't here since Gustav hadn't asked for her yet due to getting busy with flesh warping in the last few days.

Gustav looked around the office for a few moments more setting his eyes on the holographic computer on the office table.

"Hmm," Since it was lighted up, it meant someone was here a while ago which led Gustav to believe that Sir ZiL probably didn't go far.

He decided to sit on the sofa and wait for him instead of heading into the lab. After all, he would still have to ask Sir ZiL if the corpses he needed were available.

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About thirty minutes later Sir ZiL walked into the office and jumped back a little with a startled look after spotting someone sitting on the sofa by his right.

"Aren't you a little too old and way too gigantic to be getting jumpy over little things?" Gustav obviously witness the embarrassing act and voiced out.

He currently had his legs leisurely crossed as he stared at Sir ZiL from the side while shaking his head.

"You startled me, haha. Please don't do that again," Sir ZiL voiced out with a burst of light laughter as he saw Gustav slowly uncross his legs.

"Is there any reason to be startled?" Gustav asked.

Sir ZiL smiled wryly as he moved towards his office seat.

"Of course not. You just have that effect on people," He voiced out while switching off his holographic computer.

Gustav's eyes squinted a little before speaking.

"Were you able to get more corpses?" He asked.

"Oh yes, I was expecting you earlier than this but I guess you were held up with something?" Sir ZiL stated and asked at the same time.

"Yes I was kinda held up," Gustav felt like cursing the system at this point.

("Randomly generated...") The system voiced in his mind as it already could sense Gustav's annoyance.

"I see... I was only able to get ten corpses this time. It would be impossible to get more anytime soon since it will start affecting the logs if too many corpses are disappearing," Sir ZiL voiced out.

"You will have to make do with these ones," He added.

"No problem... I have almost grasped the trick anyways. Ten should be plenty enough," Gustav responded while turning to face the lab.

They both moved into the lab together in the next minute and Sir ZiL performed the same actions as the last time.

Stretcher-like platforms pushed out of the wall area revealing corpses on them.

The last time, Gustav left the lab void of any body parts which surprised Sir ZiL as he wondered where all those corpses disappeared to.

What he didn't know was that, after Gustav destroyed more than half of the corpses available and modified some to the point of no return, the lab was left looking disgusting.

Piles of body parts scattered all across the place with blood and decaying body liquid.

Gustav made use of Atomic Disintegration to get rid of every single corpse available. They were all disintegrated into nothingness, including the bloodstains and other liquids.

The only thing he was unable to completely get rid of, was the stench but Sir ZiL seemed to have taken care of that.

However, now that corpses were being revealed once more, this place was about to return to the state Gustav left it the last time.

After a brief dialogue, Sir ZiL left the lab to Gustav and went back to his office.

Gustav wasted no time in beginning Flesh Warping once more on the first corpse.

The last time he did this was almost two days ago. That time he had come close with the last corpse before it reached a state where he couldn't modify it anymore.

He knew he was close to learning Flesh Warping; a point where he would be able to achieve the desired look he wanted for a corpse, but he still couldn't tell how long it would take.

Flesh wriggling sounds rang out in the room as he took his time in modifying the first corpse with a body image in his mind.

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Hours flew past and before Gustav realized it, the night had gone by.

Not caring about how long had passed he remained focused on his goal.

The lab at this point was already stinking because Gustav still made a few mistakes and caused some of the corpses to exploded.

In the next few hours, he was able to modify about three more corpses without causing anybody explosions but not a hundred percent to his satisfaction.

He kept going at it for multiple more hours until he finally stopped.

Gustav slowly removed his hand from the face of this corpse and moved back a little to examine it from different angles.

"I... did it," He muttered as he stared at this corpse which vividly resembled the one he had been picturing in his head this whole time.

He had finally successfully flesh warped a corpse to his desired look.

Chapter 770 - Vera's Dissapearance

The face of the corpse looked quite handsome but close to middle-aged with black lines on the forehead. A six feet tall frame and slightly cream-tone body color.

The look of the person he had been picturing all this time in his mind was Ring Lord Vanisher.

This was exactly how Ring Lord Vanisher's body looked.

Gustav didn't have to strip anyone to rewrite his body to mimic theirs because his bloodline made it so that he could do all that the moment he stared at a person's face for the first time.

Gustav would be able to mimic everything perfectly; the entire body structure, blood cells, and DNA. However, since he was becoming a mirror version of such people, he would be unable to actually use their bloodline abilities if they were mixedbloods.

It wasn't that he couldn't use them, but the abilities would be insignificant and hold no actual power when he tried to make use of them.

Now it was the same thing happening here. Sir Vanisher's corpse had been perfectly cloned. If it was tested for D.N.A and other things, they would not be able to find any difference between this and the original.

But if it was a living being, it would be unable to use Ring Lord Vanisher, vanishing ability.

Gustav was a bit disappointed as he recalled he ended up destroying Ring Lord Vanisher and the others in rage instead of stealing their bloodlines.

Some of them had very good bloodlines that had even been trained to the Kilo level which would make Gustav more powerful if he was to have acquired them but his rage didn't let him think of anything at the moment other than slaughtering every last one of them.

Slash!

Gustav's palm covered in milky light suddenly came hacking down on the neck of the corpse causing it to be severed.

Now what was left in front of him was a headless corpse of Ring Lord Vanisher.

"The next phase of the plan can now commence," Gustav voiced out and sighed in relief as he moved about the lab to do a few things.

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By the time Gustav was done he realized it was almost nightfall once more and he had been in the lab for two days already.

It really didn't feel like two days had already gone by since he was engrossed in Flesh Warping.

Now that he finally completely one perfectly, he felt he could use it better now but trying it on a living human was still out of the question.

"It is time to head to the other business district," Gustav voiced out to Sir Zil as he picked up the corpse and put it in a kind of bag.

It was impossible to keep human-like corpses in a spatial storage device, be it alive or dead.

It was possible to keep corpses of mixedbreed in them but not living ones. If a human-like corpse was forced into a spatial storage device, an alarm would be sent to the nearest authorities pinpointing the owner's location.

Gustav could create his own spatial storage without any of those restrictions but he could only do so when Ultimate Combination Form was activated so he had to use a bag.

"Be careful. They probably still have the whole crime scene being monitored," Sir ZIL stated with a slightly worried tone.

"Hnmm, the area of impact is very large which means, the possibility of finding gaps is higher," Gustav responded while shapeshifting into a different look.

"I have also installed anti monitor devices inside the bag, so it's impossible to tell what the content is if it is scanned from anywhere with scanning devices," Sir ZIL added.

"After I manage to successfully plant this, the only part left to be played will be that of yours along with Charisas and Marshall," Gustav stated.

"Thank you once again," Gustav added before walking towards the window by the left.

Sir ZiL nodded at him before he leaped through it.

Gustav landed on the next street and began moving towards the nearest bus station.

He was going to use public transit this time because making use of his speed might attract attention. There weren't a lot of people that could move as fast as he could.

Gustav's plan was to arrive a few streets away from the premises and slowly make his way there on foot, not trying to arouse any suspicions.

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-Six Hours Earlier

In the apartment Miss Aimee and the others resided in on the day of their arrival, a beautiful lady with grey and blue colored hair walked from place to place within the apartment.

This was Rhilia, the same lady who referred to Miss Aimee as Lil sis.

The apartment happened to be empty at the moment after she checked the place repeatedly.

"She's not here," She voiced out through a communication device.

-"Did you double-check?"

A feminine voice was heard from the other side.

"What do you take me for Lil sis? Even without checking I could already tell this place was empty but I still decided to do it,"

-"... There's no way she could have just disappeared like that,"

It was already quite obvious that Miss Aimee was the other person on the other side of the call.

"This place looks like no one has been in it for days. My guess is, she has been gone for over a day," Rhilia responded.

- "Maybe she went looking for him on her own, I'm heading back to the city. Try searching around the city for her,"

The instance this sentence was voiced out, the communication was disconnected.

"Lil sis..." Rhilia was about to say something when the call got disconnected.

"Ah so much for not wanting me to get in your way hmph," Rhilia pouted in displeasure as she recalled Miss Aimee's indirect threat the other day.

She proceeded to storm towards the entrance with a look of displeasure.

"I have to find that Vera girl before she gets back," Rhilia stated with a look of seriousness after arriving outside the house.