

Bloodline 811

Chapter 811 - Strange Quest

Gustav's spar with Ada hadn't been public, so they had no idea how much he had been trashing a final year cadet earlier on.

While Gustav and the others were heading back to their residence, Endric suddenly came out of nowhere, appearing in front of Gustav.

"Gustav, we need to talk," He stated with a serious look.

E.E and Aildris were surprised to see Endric looking quite assertive compared to earlier. Ada had a confounded look on her face as she stared at Endric, who had just popped out of nowhere.

'Why do both of them have facial similarities?' She wondered as she noticed the resemblance between Gustav and Endric.

"Hmm? Talk about what?" Gustav asked.

"Can we discuss in private? It's important," Endric voiced out again.

One of Gustav's eyebrows was raised as he stared at Endric with a suspicious gaze. He wondered what Endric would want to talk about that both of them would have to be alone before he could speak.

"About what?" Gustav asked again, seemingly uninterested in giving Endric a chance without him at least revealing something.

"I... Can't say anything about it here... Could you please just come with me?" Endric asked politely.

E.E and Aildris stared at Gustav from the side, wondering how he would respond. They actually wanted him to give Endric a chance, but they knew it wasn't their place to say anything about this, so they just kept quiet.

"Alright... now or later?" Gustav asked.

"Now if that's okay with you... The matter is of great importance so I don't want to delay," Endric voiced out.

Just as Gustav was about to give his answer, a notification popped up in his line of sight.

[Emergency Quest: Keep distance from Endric]

'Huh?' Gustav couldn't hide his look of confusion as he spotted this emergency Quest.

[Rewards]

<+1,000,000,000 Exp>

<+50 Attribute points>

[Punishment For Failure]

'What the hell is this?' Gustav wondered internally with a look of confusion.

[Quest Initiates in...]

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"So what do you say?" Endric voiced out after seeing Gustav remain silent for a while.

The others, too, were wondering why he had been silent all this time.

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"I'll have to go for now, I gotta take care of something," Gustav voiced out before zooming off.

Swooosshhh~

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The group stared at each other, wondering why Gustav had just taken off like that without saying anything more.

"Maybe he forgot something important. You'll have to ask him another time Endric," E.E voiced out with a comforting tone.

"Hnm, I will do that. Thank you," Endric voiced out before walking away.

'You don't share much of a relationship with the outworldly do you?' The voice of the gem in his head resounded once more.

'We have a history... I don't think he'll ever forgive me for the things I've done,' Endric responded internally while sighing.

'I mean... I don't deserve to be forgiven, but I hope he gives me the chance to help him at the very least.

'I see... This is indeed troubling,' The voice resounded in Endric's mind once more.

'I sense uncanny similarities... Who is he to you?' The voice asked.

'He is my big brother,' Endric responded.

Meanwhile, E.E and Aildris decided to head over to Gustav's room to ask him why he stormed off.

Ada chatted with them for some time before heading back to her residence.

At the moment, Gustav was in his room questioning the system.

"What's up with this quest?" Gustav asked with a tone of suspiciousness.

("What's up with it? Why are you suddenly concerned when you don't like your little brother,") The system responded.

"Yes, I don't care about him, but why do I suddenly quest to stay away when he had something important to talk to me about?" Gustav questioned with a face full of suspicion.

("It's just randomly generated. It's no big deal, you don't have to look for an explanation over every small detail or situation,") The girl voice of the system sounded dismissive.

"Sure, but this one was just too much of a coincidence don't you think... I'm not so stupid as to not find it suspicious," Gustav wasn't backing down on this as he felt there was more to the quest than met the eye.

("You find everything suspicious Gustav... Even your closests of friends. Loosen your guard a little,") The system stated.

"Nah this is weird. I was already staying away from him before but why you gotta force me to do it now," Gustav said while clicking his tongue.

("You're overthinking this,")

"I don't know what the punishments for failure are but I don't care. I will be failing this mission," Gustav voiced out as he stood to his feet.

("...")

"I'm going to hear what Endric has to say," He said while moving towards the door.

At this same moment, knocks were heard on the door.

Gustav didn't have to open it before he knew who was at his door or rather who were.

He moved to open it, and E.E, as well as Aildris, walked in.

"Yo Gustav why did you storm off like that?" E.E voiced out the moment he sat on the sofa.

"You could have at least given Endric a time you would speak with him or tell him you're not going to speak with him at all," Aildris voiced out with an explanatory tone.

"Oh yeah about that... I really had something to do, but I'll go talk to him now," Gustav voiced out in response.

"You will?" Both Aildris and E.E questioned at the same time with surprising tones.

"Yeah," Gustav replied affirmatively.

They had thought Gustav really didn't want to speak with Endric, which was the reason for his sudden departure.

"I'll go look for him now," Gustav said while heading towards the door.

E.E and Aildris both stood up, ready to leave as well, when Gustav paused before he arrived at the door.

("Don't do it,") The system voiced out in his head.

'I will. I don't care about the consequences, I need to understand what's going on,' Gustav replied with a strong tone internally.

Chapter 812 - The System's Suspicion

Just as he wanted to take a step forward again, the system spoke.

("Okay, I'll tell you why the quest was issued,") The system finally caved in.

Gustav finally paused all initial thoughts of leaving and stood in place before responding, 'I'm listening,'

("I issued that quest because I sensed a strange and mystical presence from Endric,") The system revealed.

("I have never sensed such a presence before... It gives off a complex aura and hard to read energy... It also was definitely absent the last time you saw Endric before leaving camp almost a year back,") The system added.

'What? You're sensing a strange presence from him and you didn't even think to let me know?' Gustav said with a tone of disappointment internally.

("I wanted to scan and properly investigate this presence before saying anything,") The system answered.

'And you have to do that while I'm staying away from him?' Gustav asked.

("I feel it's safer for you to stay away as we don't know what he's up to this time,") The system responded.

'Its impossible for him to harm me. It's better to even be in closer proximity so inspection can be done better,' Gustav stated internally.

("Have you forgotten what happened with Vera? Do you wish for something similar to happen again?") The system said with a reminiscing tone.

Vera had managed to input her parasitic strains in Gustav without his knowledge, and he would have turned into a puppet had the system not figured it out way later, or Vera didn't confess and freed him herself.

The system was trying to tell Gustav that what if something similar to that happened again.

("That's why I need you to stay away till I can figure out what exactly is going on,") The system added.

'I ask again, can you scan and investigate Endric from anywhere within camp?' Gustav asked.

("Yes, you don't need to be in close proximity with him,") The system responded.

'Still... I doubt he can do anything to me if I don't make contact with him,' Gustav still had a dubious look on his face as he responded.

("Just stay away for now... When I figure something out I'll let you in on it,") The system stated once more.

Gustav finally decided to give in even though he still felt suspicious, like the system was hiding something from him.

"Gustav?" E.E voiced out from behind after seeing that he had been standing in place for several seconds.

"I changed my mind," Gustav stated before turning around to go sit.

"Why?" Aildris asked.

"I just don't wanna see him," Gustav shrugged like it was no big deal as he voiced out.

"You just said..." E.E was about to remind him about a while ago.

"I know what I said E.E, just leave it be," Gustav cut him off before he could complete his sentence.

E.E and Aidris had suspicious expressions after hearing that, but they decided to let it slide. They felt maybe Gustav was up to something again, or he had figured something out.

They could only hope that he would give his little brother a chance one of these days, but then they were also suspicious about Endric asking to discuss something important out of the blue.

This made them believe the discussion might not be related to their present nonexistent relationship.

The trio later had lunch and headed for their next drill.

Since E.E and Aildris were just returning, Gustav had to take them to the new locations where they trained. He was practically their tour guide for the day, taking them to the different locations where the training classes were now situated.

Just like that, a few more days went by, and all through this time, Gustav had been avoiding Endric just as the system said he should.

It wasn't stated how long this quest was going to be, but Gustav was hoping it wouldn't take too long since he was interested in hearing what Endric had to say.

He also didn't like getting kept in the dark about something that had caught his interest, but for now, he decided to leave it up to the system even though he was still feeling suspicious.

During this time, Elevora, Falco, Ria, and Teemee had returned to camp.

Their return as well had caused waves of rumors to be spread across camp as cadets made different kinds of speculations that they had probably received accolades and would spend lesser time in camp.

It was no secret at this time that Gustav was already a full-fledged officer even though he was still in training. Some even knew that Gustav had been promoted in rank several times.

Gustav was even promoted in rank twice after the Burning Sands city ordeal, so he was currently nearing the rank of even the instructors in camp and was currently above some of the normal MBO guards here.

Everyone felt something similar might have happened with the others as well.

Elevora's return especially caused waves across camp as everyone figured out that she was at the peak of Falcon rank already.

Only her speed of improvement came close to Gustav's. She was the only one besides Gustav who had achieved the same level of strength as some of the final years.

Even Gustav considered her speed of improvement as monstrous, considering he had the system and multiple other bloodlines, C - A rank at his disposal. Elevora didn't have such a boost, yet she was not completely lagging behind.

From the moment she returned, Elevora already challenged Gustav. She was interested in sparring with him to measure her improvement and see if she was coming close or Gustav was leaving a higher gap in power between both of them.

"Why hasn't Angy returned?" Gustav asked Falco, who was currently in his room with the others.

"They said there was a minute delay to take care of. Don't worry, give it one or two days they'll arrive soon," Falco assured.

"They?" Gustav voiced out while raising one eyebrow.

"She's returning together with Matilda, Vera and Glade," Falco revealed.

"Oh, I see," Gustav responded with a nod.

Chapter 813 - I Am Not Ready To Be A Father

"Why is Glade still a part of our circle? She betrayed you," Falco finally asked the question that had been bugging him.

"I have plans for her. Don't worry, you guys will understand soon enough," Gustav responded dismissively.

Falco was about to speak again when his eyes darkened, and black tattoos appeared on his face.

"This one is a big softie, I would have sliced her into pieces myself!" Dark Falco voiced out.

"That's why you lost against me in the past even though I was weakened. You're all brawns and no brains," Gustav responded with a snicker.

"You... I demand a rematch!" Dark Falco voiced out with a tone of anguish.

"Shut it, Gustav knows what he's doing," Falco suddenly regained control and voiced out.

The dark tattoos on his face disappeared as well.

He could feel Dark Falco struggling to regain control back out of dissatisfaction with what Gustav had said, but Falco knew well enough that the battle would end in a manner of seconds if he gave Dark Falco the chance to battle with Gustav.

"Sorry about that," Falco said to Gustav due to the sudden outburst of Dark Falco.

"It's fine," Gustav replied with an unbothered look.

"You seem to be missing Angy," Aildris voiced out from the side.

"Hmm? I... guess," Gustav said with an indecisive tone.

"It's to be expected hehe you guys are new couples after all," E.E stated with a light chuckle.

"Hey now don't forget to always use protection unless you want to have a little Gustav," Teemee added.

"A little Gustav?" Gustav raised one of his eyebrows as he voiced out.

"He means you should make sure to use protection if you don't wanna get Angy pregnant," Aildris explained.

"What...? Pregnant? No, I am not ready to be a father," Gustav stated with a tone of disagreement.

"Then make sure you use protection when you two are doing the do or better still you could inject yourself with a wiper so your sperm cells remain inactive for twenty four hours which will prevent pregnancy," Teemee voiced out once more.

Gustav had a contemplative look, recalling that he didn't make use of protection last time he and Angy had s*x.

'What if I impregnated her?' Gustav wondered internally.

("Don't worry you didn't... I took care of it,") The system replied.

'You did?' Gustav questioned internally with a confounded look.

("Yes, it's fine,") The system confirmed.

'How exactly did you take care of it?' Gustav said with an intrigued tone.

("The details are not important... But you could say I made you impotent for a brief period of time,") The system chuckled as it spoke.

Gustav; "... 'It made me impotent?'

Gustav had forgotten that the system lived inside him and witnessed every one of his experiences. He now realized just how creepy it was to have a third party watching when he and Angy were busy engaging in bedroom activities.

But on the bright side, he wouldn't need to use any protection since the system could always take care of it.

He felt relieved knowing he didn't have to worry about whether Angy was currently pregnant or not. It would be a disaster to become a father at such a young age.

The others kept advising Gustav on this topic, and Teemee was especially knowledgeable on this aspect as he kept giving Gustav different methods to make use of.

"You seem to have too much knowledge on this," Falco voiced out from the side with a suspicious look.

"Yeah, you know way too much," E.E added.

"Speaking from experience?" Aildris chipped in as well.

"*Cough cough* what are you guys talking about I'm still a virgin," Teemee voiced out while trying to adopt an innocent look.

"Cap,"

"I call bullshit,"

"That didn't sound very convincing,"

E.E, Falco, and Aildris voiced out at the same time.

"Teemee is speaking from experience," Ria voiced out from the side.

"Hey, idiot what are you saying?" Teemee yelled out, trying to get Ria to shut up.

"Looks like he is," E.E nodded as he spoke.

Falco and Aildris also nodded as they gave Teemee a knowing look.

"Why are y'all looking at me like that?" Teemee voiced out.

"You should teach us your ways, we barely have any girls. Well, I and Falco don't but Aildris is literally a chick magnet, he just doesn't want to capitalize on that," E.E voiced out while rubbing his palms together.

E.E was saying this, not knowing that he was seen as one of the most attractive males in camp. The reason he didn't notice this was he only had eyes for one girl, and the girl didn't seem to have eyes for anyone.

"What ways? I'm a virgin, y'all should be asking Gustav, he's the one with an harem," Teemee said while passing the mantle over to Gustav.

"Yes Lord Gustav teach us your ways," Falco voiced out jokingly while bowing on the floor.

E.E held onto Teemee while Falco held onto Gustav, asking them to give tips.

"You guys..."

Later during the night, everyone was headed back to their rooms.

"Oh before I forget, Gustav, you're having another duel in the next few days right?" Falco asked.

"Yeah, and another one just two days after this upcoming one," Gustav answered.

Falco, Ria, and Teemee had missed the first battle Gustav heard, and they had heard cadets speaking about it all across camp.

From the way it was being spoken about, they were sure they had missed an interesting scene.

They didn't want to miss the next one since everyone in their circle was looking up to Gustav as their leader. They always wanted to know just how far he had gone and use him as a beacon of motivation to train better and push themselves to grow even stronger, faster.

After all, was said and done, everyone headed to their rooms.

'The special training starts tomorrow,' Gustav recalled as he sat on his bed.

He decided to spend the entire night channeling his bloodline.

Chapter 814 - Special Training Begins

The next day arrived, and Gustav didn't join the others in the morning routine.

He headed towards the training location within the MBO camp called Isshur mountains.

After a few minutes of racing across campgrounds, Gustav arrived at a desolate mountain area.

These mountain regions were quite different from normal mountain regions. It was thousands of feet high up and surrounded by a body of water. Not only was the mountain region moving, but occasional weather occurrences would also trouble the area.

Getting to this location was cumbersome for normal cadets, so it was a test for Gustav to get here without any assistance.

To their surprise, it didn't even take him minutes to arrive here.

The mountainous area covered a radius of more than four hundred thousand feet.

It was practically like an island, but then it extended high up into the clouds, so scaling it was an issue for most. The mountainous area and solid part from top to bottom was a shade of black.

Although it was a little dark up since it was very high in the clouds, this wasn't the reason for its blackness. This mountainous area was just different from the usual mountains, and it was obvious that this was also man-made.

Gustav had run across the body of water surrounding the massive mountainous area. Then he sped up from the bottom to the top, managing to avoid all the complex weather situations trying to hinder him from rising.

The moment he arrived on the western side of the area, he met one of the instructors.

"Instructor Kora," Gustav voiced out as he saw the bulky instructor with brown braids up ahead.

This was the same instructor who taught Angy how to properly make use of her speed and deal with the highest forms of damage.

"Follow me," He said to Gustav and turned around.

Gustav walked with him. They passed through the middle of several mountains that were side by side and tried to avoid areas where lightning would occasionally come crashing down.

In some areas, heavy tornados with lightning swimming in between could be seen, and some areas just had intense wind. The Isshur mountains were so large that they even had a small stream located in the southern part.

No vegetative area could be seen, but some places had grasses growing out, and even large mountains had some form of caves.

Gustav and instructor Kora arrived somewhere at the epicenter of this massive training area.

Four other training officers could be seen standing in place, waiting for their arrival.

Officer Mag, the instructor in charge of damage control, the main instructor in charge of Mech usage, and lastly, the instructor in charge of technological weapons usage.

It would seem these five were going to be in charge of this special training for Gustav.

"Before anything, your first task is to run around Isshur mountains seven times not missing any region," Officer Mag voiced out upon arrival.

Thsshhh~

The instructor in charge of damage control who had a bear head and human figure, Officer Cole, stabbed a rod into the ground which had some readings on them.

"This will calculate your speed and let us know each time you complete a lap," Officer Cole voiced out.

"Time limit?" Gustav asked.

"There is no time limit, just move at your highest speed," He said.

"My highest speed?" Gustav voiced out while holding his jaw.

"Yes, we need to calculate your current speed with the difficulties of having to scale through some areas," He added.

Gustav was reluctant to use his full speed in any situation because he didn't want people to know how fast he really was.

Besides, making use of his fastest speed would be when he took the Ultimate Combination Form because then he'd be able to fly.

"Oh wait, you can fly, right?" Officer Mag asked while recalling Gustav's most recent battle.

No one knew Gustav had any flight-related ability before this until after the destruction of the whole battle area where he was seen floating in mid-air.

"Not really... My flight ability is limited so I'd rather run," Gustav answered rather truthfully.

Although, he knew the whole task would end very quickly if he was to make use of the ultimate combination and fly now. Considering combination was now way stronger than before, and he had more energy points to spare now.

Gustav decided he would just combine Dash and Sprint instead.

"Are you ready?" Officer Mag asked.

"Hnm," Gustav responded with a nod.

[Combination Has Been Activated]

[Sprint + Dash]

He could feel his body getting extremely light as he activated this.

"Go!"

The moment Officer Mag gave the go-ahead, Gustav charged forward with immense speed.

Thwwooooommmmm~

A white streak cut through the air as he disappeared into the distance in an instant.

Fwwoooshhh~

The officers covered their eyes as dust and wind were stirred across the place due to the immense speed.

A reading appeared on the pole displaying Gustav's current speed as he ran across the Isshur mountains.

"He moving at a speed a thousand times faster than sound," Officer Cole voiced out with a surprised look.

The other officers, too, were awe-stricken, considering this was a speed that even some Kilo ranked Mixedbloods were unable to currently attain.

Before they had even recovered from their astonished state, Gustav had managed to complete a lap in a manner of a few seconds.

Currently, Gustav was running across another mountain region where lightning bolts were slamming against the ground at every given second.

Gustav, already knowing the pattern after running past here, just once managed to evade the lightning bolts despite not being as fast.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

An electric field created from the multiple lightning bolts began to pull Gustav from every direction, but before this could even faze him...

Thwwooooosshhh~

He had already raced past this region, traveling at a speed that was nearly ripping the ground open as he left after images in his wake.

"Three... It's only been twenty seconds," The instructors were shocked as the readings depicted that Gustav had already completed three laps.

Chapter 815 - Angy's Return

It was like these areas with different effects were unable to suppress Gustav's speed.

Gustav arrived at another region where tornadoes moved about the place.

The speed of the tornado looked a bit slow from his point of view. Leaping towards one of the tornadoes, Gustav arched his arm backwards to the limit.

His muscles bulged immensely as he traveled across the air towards the fifty-five thousand feet tall tornado. His figure was like an ant compared to this massive tornado, but Gustav was unbothered as he threw his fist forward with force.

[Power Boost Has Been Activated]

Boom!

His fist thrust forward with an insane amount of power, sending a strong force that cleared out the entire tornado in the blink of an eye.

The tornado was ripped open as he blasted through, clearing this part of the mountainous area.

Clarity instantly returned to this area, but the moment Gustav landed back on the ground, his figure had disappeared from the scene.

The more laps he covered, the faster he was because he had cleared the situations in some of these areas giving him easier access.

"Eight," Officer Cole voiced out as Gustav arrived back in the same spot he started.

Fwwwoommm~

A burst of wind spread across the vicinity as he suddenly paused and slid a few feet forward.

"Forty seven seconds," Officer Cole voiced out with a tone of astonishment.

'How is it that he got even faster with each lap completed?' The instructors seemed to have noticed this too.

Officer Mag, who had her sense spread across the entire Isshur mountains, could sense that some areas had fewer irregularities than before, which had her wondering how Gustav was able to clear some of them.

"Good, this is your current data. At the end of this training session you will retake this test and you must beat this score," Officer Mag stated.

Gustav now understood what this was about. Unfortunately, they didn't know that he could beat this score right now if he wanted to, but Gustav decided that since this was how he started it, this was how he was going to end it.

"Right... Noted," Gustav answered.

Officer Mag made it known that there would be other tests besides this for today to access different stats about him, and he would have to beat all these stats at the end of the training.

The special training would run till he had his next mission, which would be by the end of this new month.

They stated that this place was more strong enough to handle Gustav going all out without getting destroyed.

The last battle Gustav engaged in had been taken into account since it was known that if he decided to unleash some types of abilities, it would take a toll on the surroundings.

The Isshur mountains would be able to handle the damage from his abilities.

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In a flash, a few more days went by, and Gustav had spent this time in isolated training with the five instructors. They would capitalize on the usage of his strength and how he could compress the way he unleashed abilities sometimes to suit certain situations.

Officer Mag was mostly in charge of that aspect.

The weapons training instructor focused on teaching Gustav how to use a technological weapon to the best of its capacity.

Gustav showed him the Jiko Hakai Katana he owned, and the instructor taught him a trick to wielding it at high input without having to suffer a severe backlash from it.

Of course, this had to cost Gustav an arm several times, but his healing factor kicked in, and he would regain his entire arm in a manner of minutes. He would only have to use recovery medicines if he wanted to recover in a few seconds.

The training officer that dealt with mech taught Gustav how to channel his bloodline energy in the smallest quantity and use it as fuel to power a mech without running out of power fast.

Instructor Kora focused on teaching Gustav combat tricks he had picked up over the years. Gustav was amongst the best in combat training originally, so he didn't have to stress in teaching Gustav what he knew.

He also realized that there was nothing much to teach Gustav, considering he already knew a whole lot - courtesy of Miss Aimee.

The special training did not hinder Gustav from having free time, but his free time was a little more limited than before. Through this, he was mostly able to avoid Endric.

However, Endric seemed to have noticed Gustav was avoiding him. After all, up to a week had gone by since he told Gustav he had something important to discuss with him.

Anytime he came close to Gustav anywhere, Gustav would suddenly vanish from his line of sight.

This was becoming troubling as he didn't know the step to take so he'd be able to talk to his brother.

'Do you think he's aware of what is coming?' Endric asked internally.

'There is a chance that he does... If he doesn't, we have to bring him up to speed,' The voice of the gem replied in his head.

'Now how do we do that? He won't even let me see him,' Endric said internally with a sigh.

'Use the people close to him to get to him,' The gem suggested.

Endric was about to say something again when he spotted some figures in the distance.

He was currently walking around camp, but he could see these figures coming from the area that led to the MBO camp hall of arrival and departure.

"Angy?" He muttered as he spotted Angy amongst the group of four girls in the distance.

He could see they were dressed in actual MBO uniforms instead of the cadet outfits, which meant they were just returning to camp.

These four figures were Angy, Matilda, Vera, and Glade.

They were currently headed in the direction that led to the special classes residential area.

Endric decided to use this as an opportunity to head to Gustav's room and tell him that Angy had arrived before anyone else would.

Chapter 816 - The Pursuit

Endric decided to use this as an opportunity to head to Gustav's room and tell him that Angy had arrived before anyone else would.

He began moving towards the residential area.

He had initially tried to see Gustav by going directly to his room, but whenever he knocked on Gustav's room door, Gustav would act like he wasn't in, and sometimes he actually wasn't in due to the new special training that had just begun.

Endric was hoping to find him indoors this time, and if knocking didn't attract Gustav's attention, he would mention Angy's return.

In a few minutes, he arrived at their residential building and moved straight to the floor where all of their rooms were situated.

The instant he arrived on that particular floor, Gustav, E.E, Aildris, and Falco could be seen heading towards the elevator area.

"You sure?"

"Haha, of course, I crossed level thirty-four today,"

They were engaged in a conversation as they walked across the corridor area.

The instant Endric's figure was spotted, Gustav had begun getting notifications from the system.

[Close proximity between Host and Endric will result in quest failure]

[Host is required to maintain distance in...]

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A countdown started in his line of sight as Endric was spotted walking towards them.

"Alright guys I gotta go," Gustav suddenly voiced out as he prepared to dash away.

The others were confused after they heard this. Gustav was supposed to follow them to a training center, but now he suddenly voiced out that he had to go.

Now they truly believed that Gustav was avoiding Endri, seeing as he just decided to suddenly cancel on them the moment Endric's presence was spotted.

Just as Gustav dashed forward, Endric spoke.

"Angy is back," He voiced out with a loud tone.

Gustav, who had already arrived in front of the elevator, paused in his steps the moment he heard that.

"What?" He voiced out while turning around to face Endric, disregarding the timer of the system.

"I just saw her and what are the others names..." Endric said while holding his chin.

"...Ma... Matilda, Vera and Glade..." He added.

"Where?" Gustav asked.

("Hey Gustav, you have to get away from him now, or you'll fail the quest,") The system voiced out in his head, but Gustav ignored it.

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"Follow me, I'll show you," Endric said while turning around.

At this point, Gustav remembered the countdown and, at the last second, zoomed towards the railing area of the corridor before jumping off.

Thooom~

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His body traveled across mid-air, crossing over a thousand feet in nearly an instant.

At this point, the timer stopped since he had given Endric a lot of distance.

Everyone stood in place with confounded looks on their faces, wondering why Gustav just did that. They had thought he would at least follow Endric to find out where Angy was.

Females could not go into males residences without permits, so it made sense that Angy wouldn't be able to come here unless she saw one of them, which might not be till the next day since it was currently late in the evening.

It didn't make sense that Gustav would not follow Endric to look for her unless he didn't want to see her till the next day.

They began walking towards Endric to ask him to take them to where he had spotted Angy, but Endric suddenly leaped across the air while pushing his palms forward.

Fwhiiii~

He began flying in the direction Gustav headed in.

After landing several thousand feet away, Gustav saw that the quest was still on and frowned his face in inconvenience.

"This isn't..." Just as he was about to say something, a figure could be seen traveling in mid-air in his direction.

"I know you're avoiding me big brother... At least listen to what I have to say," Endric voiced out with a loud tone as he flew across the air with speed towards Gustav's position.

Swoooosshhhh~

Seeing the timer began again, Gustav sped forward with speed, giving Endric a lot of gaps.

Endric, seeing as Gustav wouldn't give him a chance, decided to start a pursuit.

The invisible board made of will he was currently standing on suddenly blitzed forward immensely, instantly putting him on Gustav's tail once more.

Gustav was surprised as he saw Endric catching up to him and flying across the air like a phantom.

[Sprint Has Been Activated]

Gustav suddenly increased in speed as he charged through one of the forest areas in the MBO camp, causing winds to spread across the vicinity from his figure.

Dust and leaves were blown across the place as the trees in the area bent backward from the heavy wind caused by Gustav's figure.

Even with this, Endric was also moving across the air at a fast speed. From above the forest area, he watched the trail of afterimages Gustav left in his path, which was slowly giving him a wider gap than before.

Endric squinted his eyes and blinked...

Zhrrehh~

His figure suddenly disappeared and reappeared several hundred feet ahead of his initial position in mid-air.

He blinked two more times, and the same action repeated itself, bringing him closer to Gustav even though Gustav's speed had increased by a whole lot.

Gustav was once again astonished as he felt Endric's figure closing upon him from mid-air. He was unable to believe that Endric could catch up to him while he was moving at such a speed.

"Gustav, please it's important let's just talk for a few minutes," Endric yelled out again while he gave chase from above.

"I do not wish to speak to you," Gustav answered and quickened his speed once more.

Running across a waterfall area, he leaped across the descending waterfall.

Endric didn't have to go through the trouble since he was currently flying; he just followed Gustav through from above.

Gustav had kept a safe distance between himself and Endric at the moment, so the countdown had stopped once more.

"Are you going to keep following me?" Gustav's voice echoed across the vicinity as he voiced out.

Chapter 817 - Endric Uses A Space Disruption Ability

"I only ask for five minutes of your time, I promise I will not waste it," Endric yelled out in response from far behind as he flew speedily.

He didn't blink at the moment since it cost a lot of energy, but he was hoping Gustav would listen to him now.

"No, stop pursuing," Gustav yelled out.

"I can't do that. This is a matter of grave important and..." Before he could finish his sentence, Gustav made use of combination.

[Sprint + Dash]

His speed suddenly increased multiple times as he blasted forward across a mountain region with immense speed.

The rest of Endric's words got lost in the wind since Gustav had left a great deal of distance between them to the point where even from Endric's current height in the sky, Gustav had almost completely disappeared from sight in an instant.

"I apologize in advance for this brother," Endric had finally had enough as he decided to make use of one of his powerful bloodline abilities.

Waving his hand in a circular format as he flew across the air, a blueish circle appeared in front of him.

'Space Disruption... Worlds merge...' He said Internally as his eyes glowed a bright blue color.

Zhooooooooommmmm~ Trrrooiinnnn~

A burst of blue light suddenly blasted outwards like shockwaves from his figure, spreading across the vicinity.

Gustav, who had already disappeared from view, felt powerful energy from behind and turned to the side while still running forward.

The instant he looked behind, his eyes widened as the blue energy coming from behind made contact with him and everything in the vicinity.

Despite his speed, he was unable to outrun this.

Before Gustav knew what was happening, he found himself in an unknown space.

"Uh?" He was genuinely astonished as he found himself standing in this space atop an invisible plane amidst galaxies of stars and constellations.

Planets could be seen in the distance as well. This unknown space was nothing short of beautiful.

However, he could also see plants, trees, and stones floating around the vicinity, which seemed weird because Gustav recognized some of these trees to be from camp since he passed them while speeding away from Endric.

At the other end of the invisible plane, Endric could be seen standing in place with his eyes closed.

He suddenly opened his eyes and stared in Gustav's direction.

"What is this?" Gustav asked.

"Sorry big brother, I forcefully dragged you into a space that exists in between reality and illusion... I created this world," Endric voiced out.

"What? You created this?" Gustav asked with a surprised tone.

"Yes I did... I can not only control the movement of things but also tamper with space..." Endric explained.

'Oh shit, the timer,' Gustav thought as he stared at the notification in front of him.

To his surprise, he noticed that the timer was not counting down.

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It had been at ten the whole time.

"What is going on? Does this place exist in something like a different dimension of space and time?" Gustav asked with a suspicious look.

"Yes, the concept of the normal world space and time is irrelevant here... This world belongs to me, so I make the rules," Endric voiced out.

Gustav now understood why the timer couldn't count down. So he couldn't even fail the quest even though he was in close proximity with Endric right now.

He was astonished that Endric could use such an ability, and he could drag anyone or anything he wanted into this place. It was way too powerful for someone who was only Falcon-ranked Mixedblood.

("Get away from here now Gustav, break out of his little world,") The System voiced in his head.

It would seem that even though time was irrelevant, the System still worked perfectly.

'How do you expect me to get out of here... I mean I could if I tried hard enough but... I don't want to,' Gustav responded.

("What? What do you mean by you don't want to?")

Gustav ignored the System and stared at Endric.

"What do you want?" Gustav asked.

"I just need to tell you about something important," Endric responded.

"I can't explain in details here because I can't keep this world in transition with the real world for long but... This concerns the fate of the earth as well as the universe itself and you're right in the middle of it," Endric stated.

"The fate of the world?" Gustav voiced out with a tone of disbelief.

"Yes the fate of the world," Endric responded.

"There are many powerful people that can prevent anything bad from happening, I'm sure it doesn't have to be me," Gustav responded.

"The existence of everything is at stake in the future because... something is coming... And you're at the epicenter of it all," Endric voiced out once more.

"Something that puts all of existence at stake is coming..." Gustav was about to argue more on this when he recalled a past conversation.

("Besides... If you cannot complete these quests, you have no hope of taking on what is to come which will eventually lead to death, so failure leads to death either way,")

'Is it related to what the system has been preparing me for?' Gustav wondered internally.

He recalled the System's statement when the five-year quests were revealed.

"I will tell you more in detail in the real world... I can't keep this up any longer," Endric voiced out before waving his hand in a circular motion.

Thrrrrrooiinn~

A burst of blue light flashed across the place, and Gustav found himself back in camp in the next instant.

'Hey. system what aren't you telling me?' Gustav asked internally.

("...")

There was no response from the System.

'If this is related to what you've been preparing me for, why did you make me stay away from Endric?' Gustav asked once more.

("...It is not time for you to know the full details yet,") The System responded.

'So it is related, and you decided to trick me, so I wouldn't get any information,' Gustav was finally coming to this realization.

("Stay away from Endric,") The System demanded.

"Nah, since you won't say anything I'll find out everything I need to know from Endric," Gustav voiced out as he began to walk towards Endric, who was approaching him from up ahead.

Chapter 818 - You Are Indeed A Fated One

"Nah, since you won't say anything, I'll find out everything I need to know from Endric," Gustav voiced out as he began to walk towards Endric, who was approaching him from up ahead.

The timer began to count again, but Gustav ignored it this time. Now that he had found out that the system was purposely keeping information from him and using this quest to keep him from finding out certain truths, Gustav didn't care about the consequences anymore.

He had decided he was going to listen.

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He arrived in front of Endric, and both of them stared at each other for some time while the timer was still counting down.

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[Emergency Quest Failed: Stay Away From Endric]

[Punishment Shall Now Be Revealed]

Gustav totally ignored the notifications and spoke to Endric.

"Tell me what all this is about," He voiced out.

"I think he might be able to explain better," Endric responded.

"He? Who?" Gustav voiced out with a confused tone.

Endric raised his left palm slightly, and a glowing green gemstone appeared above it.

"Greetings... Outworldly," A deep voice laced with mysticism was heard coming from the green gemstone.

"What is that?" Gustav asked with a slight look of bewilderment.

"Not what but whom," The voice corrected.

"You can call me Husarius... I am a collective knowledge and power of the people of the forgotten city of Abedum...

We existed numerous centuries ago, but my people sacrificed themselves for the preservation of the earth, leaving me with power, knowledge, and premonitions all relating to the future state of the universe and how to prevent the havoc that shall reign upon this place hundreds of years to come.

This knowledge also included the one who will be at the epicenter of it all... The outworldly... A being whose origin is not of the earth, neither is it of any other planet in the universe... A being destined to either enforce the what is to come, resulting in either paramount destruction of all or prevention of the world's destruction. The outworldly is you!" The voice coming from the gemstone stopped at this point, letting Gustav process everything he had just said.

"Origin is not of earth? You can't be talking about me since I was born here. You're clearly mistaken," Gustav voiced out, but internally he felt this Husarius could be referring to the system.

"It is impossible for me to be mistaken! I have seen it, and I can sense the energy of the outworldly within you. While you may have been born here, it doesn't mean your origin is of earth. The cosmos works in ways that no one understands," Husarius stated.

"What exactly is this thing that you're talking about that is coming?" Gustav was more interested in this.

"That is..." Just as Husarius was about to speak, Gustav's eyes glowed red immensely.

Trrroooooinnn~

Rays of light burst forth from his eyes.

"Quiet old man!" A girly voice was heard as the rays of light shooting out of Gustav's eyes transformed into the figure of a beautiful young girl.

It was a petite twelve-year-old-looking girl with an extremely cute face and big bangs on her head. She was clad in a red gown, and her eyes looked quite mean as she appeared in place.

It was a physical simulation of the system that looked no different from a human standing in place.

"Hey, when did you learn how to do that? And why did you come out?" Gustav asked with a surprised look.

Endric, too had an astonished look as he stared at this cute-looking girl, wondering who she was.

"You were not listening to me, so I had to appear... And this thing was about to spill things it isn't supposed to say," The system voiced out while reaching to grab the gem.

Endric moved it away and stared at her with a suspicious look, "What are you doing?"

"Stop, since you clearly don't want to tell me anything, Husaruis will bring me up to speed about what you are," Gustav voiced out as well before turning to face the gem.

"Well, as you can see I'm not the outworldly, you were probably talking about her because she is not from earth and she has been traveling for over five hundred years across space before getting here," Gustav finally decided to reveal this to clear things up as he already felt the Husaruis was referring to the system.

"No," Husaruis voiced out.

"No?" Gustav said with a confused tone.

"This creature here is a helper... It will assist you in protecting the universe in the future but it has its own goals as well... I can see that it has been tainted with the energy of the outworldly. A good plot to achieving its own goals as well," Husaruis voiced out.

"Shut up," The system stated.

"What is Husaruis talking about?" Gustav questioned.

"You are the outworldly, Gustav... This being is not, but it is helpful to a certain extent while also being a leech.

Your brother has told me tales of your past which frankly is something I cannot understand as you should have been immensely powerful from birth being the outworldly... A strange force that I currently cannot comprehend has tampered with your existence, leading to you living half of your life pathetic and weak..." Husaruis voiced out.

"What do you mean?" Gustav was finding it hard to believe everything he was hearing right now.

"...The boon... the force of the cosmos within you was tampered with and even right now it doesn't seem to have restored itself, but I can sense from the energy you give off, it will be restored soon enough. The only problem is, it has to be restored before the impending doom arrives or the odds of coming out victorious would be greatly reduced," Husaruis explained.

"So you're saying... I was supposed to be powerful from the very beginning but someone or something tampered with that which made me need the system..." Gustav voiced out with a look of disbelief.

"Yes... You are the outworldly... You may not believe in fate but you are indeed a fated one..." Husaruis added.

Chapter 819 - The System And Husaruis Debate

"Hey, old man you've said enough," The system voiced out as it finally spread out a wave of energy it had been accumulating this whole time.

The red waves that spread about the place covered up the gem preventing it from giving off light.

"Stop it," Gustav voiced out.

"It is not time for you to learn of everything yet... This thing will ruin everything," The system stated.

"Unfortunately, I cannot trust you anymore... You seem to already know of all these, but you kept it from me. Stop what you're doing right now," Gustav voiced out with a commanding tone.

"I am not here to harm you Gustav. If I wanted to do that, I already would. I live inside you remember? Besides if I harm you, I'll also harm myself so think, why would I want to do that?" The system said with a logical tone.

"Then tell me your goals," Gustav demanded.

"I can't reveal them yet," The system responded.

"Not because I don't want to, but because of programing protocols installed into my core." The system added before Gustav could misunderstand.

"A lot of things that I have kept hidden, protocols are keeping me from revealing unless you complete some tasks firsts or grow to a particular level," The system explained even more.

"Alright, since you can't do the revelation then let Husaruis do it. He's not bound by any protocol, set him free," Gustav stated.

Just as the system was about to respond to that, a bright light burst forth from the gemstone.

Troooiiinnnn~

It pushed back the red energy that had surrounded everywhere.

"I am the combination of hundred of thousands of souls sacrificed for the greater good of the universe... Your power may be great but sealing me is impossible!" Husaruis voiced out the moment it freed itself from the system's hold.

"You..." The system looked annoyed as it noticed it couldn't seal Husaruis anymore.

"Gustav deserves to know and understand what he is up against. So let me take the role of revealing the rest to him since you are not allowed to do so," Husaruis voiced out.

"But let me clear something up... Gustav, there is no reason to mistrust this being. It truly doesn't harbor any negative plans against you, but I believe choosing to withhold information might affect the odds, so I have chosen to impart you with knowledge on what is coming," Husaruis stated.

"You have revealed enough... Anymore will have cause and effect, it is not really a sensible choice," The system said to Husaruis.

"He needs to be capable before the time arrives and this will help," Husaruis voiced out.

"I am already putting him on that path and he will be capable enough when the time comes if he follows my plans," The system stated.

"How will that even happen if he is not well equipped with information right now?" Husaruis kept disagreeing with the system's method of doing things.

"You claim to be have a plethora of knowledge and yet you can't see that this is the better choice. I know who you are now... Consult the fates and see what I'm talking about. You will ruin things if everything gets revealed to him right now... There is just too much at stake," The system voiced out.

"You know about the fates..? Very well... I shall consult them once more..." Husaruis voiced out before he stopped talking.

"You two seem to have forgotten that I'm right here. Who gave you two the right to make decisions for me?" Gustav voiced out while furrowing his eyebrows.

"I want to know everything..." He voiced out.

"Not yet Gustav... It will tamper with what is to come," The system voiced out.

"Husaruis revealed a lot to me. I don't think letting Gustav know is a bad idea especially when he's the Outworldly," Endric finally chipped in after staying quiet all this time.

"It is precisely because he is the Outworldly that he needs to know less for now... You are not directly involved so it's fine if you do," The system responded to Endric.

"How does that even make any sense?" Gustav voiced out with a look of annoyance.

"I am a time candidate. I am directly involved too," Endric stated.

"What is that?" Gustav was looking even more confused the more this situation lingered on.

"I know what you are Endric... You're just a helper like me. You're still not directly involved." The system replied.

Just as Gustav wanted to speak again, the green gem glowed in a rhythmic manner like a beating heart.

"I will have to agree with this being... The wheels of fate will be affected if everything was to be revealed to the outworldly right now... How did I miss this?" Husaruis spoke with a worried tone.

"Why exactly does information for me need to be kept from me?" Gustav asked with an irritated tone.

"Two reasons... One, you're connected to it... The more you know, the faster it brings about what is coming.

Two... The strange force that tampered with your existence will show up the moment you find out about it. You're not powerful enough to fight it off as you are now, so you will get devoured, which would spell the end of everything," Husaruis explained.

"Right now some information has to be delayed till you reach certain levels of strength..." Husaruis added.

"If you already know about these two reasons why didn't you just tell me this before?" Gustav asked the system.

"I couldn't... The protocols keep me from revealing even those," The system responded.

"But not to worry Gustav... Some parts can still be revealed without causing any of these problems," Husaruis voiced out as it began floating towards Gustav's head.

"You deserve to know at least this much," The instant it finished this sentence...

Thrrriihhhh~

It flew into Gustav's forehead, phasing right through.

Endric and the system watched as Gustav entered into a trance-like state while his eyes also glowed green light.

A moment after this happened, a loud voice was heard from behind.

"Gustav!" It was a familiar feminine voice.

Chapter 820 - Code IR

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"Gustav!" It was a familiar feminine voice.

Endric eyes widened slightly as he turned around, while the human-looking simulation of the system disappeared back into Gustav.

'It's Angry,' He said internally the moment he spotted the feminine figure coming from up ahead.

Angy wasn't the only one approaching. Matilda, Vera, E.E, Aildris, and practically the whole gang were headed in this direction.

Angy looked excited as she moved forward. On her beautiful face, a newfound maturity that was initially absent months before leaving camp could be seen. Besides that, it looked like Angy had grown taller and bustier, and her legs, especially her calves and thighs, were now looking thicker.

Matilda had a silvery-colored dot on her forehead, a feature that wasn't present initially, and Glade was looking a bit more muscular than before. Vera was the only person without a noticeable change.

She still had a clueless and innocent look, but Gustav knew well that she was far from being like this, and her other side would come out the moment it was time to get into action.

"Huh? Endric," Angy voiced out as she came closer. She was unable to tell that Endric was the person standing besides Gustav initially.

"Why is Gustav in this state?" She asked the moment she arrived in front of them.

Gustav was still standing in place with a green glow in his eyes.

Everyone else arrived in front of them, too, with the same question in mind.

"He's... Uhm... It's kinda hard to explain; you all will just have to wait," Endric couldn't think of a good reason to give them, and he obviously couldn't tell them anything about what had happened here.

"What did you do to him?" Angy's voice smile suddenly switched to a cold glare as she asked.

"I didn't do anything to him. We were just having a civil discussion. He'll explain to you guys when he's finished," Endric said while raising his hands up in resignation.

Angy turned to the side to stare at Gustav again and called out his name twice, but upon seeing no response, she turned to face Endric again.

"What did you do?" She said while moving toward him with a murderous glare.

"Yo yo yo chill Angy," E.E. voiced out as he quickly stepped in the middle of both of them.

"You know very well it's impossible for Gustav to be defeated by anyone here. Let's just wait for a bit," E.E. added as quick as he could, trying to quell Angy's irritation.

"Hmm you're right. Let's just wait then... For your sake I hope you haven't harmed him in anyway," She voiced out with a threatening tone while still glaring at Endric.

Endric sighed as he folded his arms, 'It will take forever to get them to trust me,' He said internally.

He wasn't really complaining since he felt it was his fault, but he was hoping Angy would at least give him the benefit of the doubt without jumping at his throat at every given opportunity.

'Hmm... Where did all that nice character go?' He wondered internally.

In the next two minutes, Gustav's eyes regained clarity, and he looked around to see everyone standing around.

He had already sensed their presence earlier, but due to his brain getting flooded by tons of information for the past three minutes, he was unable to engage in any physical activity.

It was like the gem could also sense the arrival of new people, so it didn't phase out of Gustav the moment it was done.

"Gustav," Angy yelled out as she jumped into his embrace, wrapping her arms around his neck.

Gustav grabbed her, holding her perky butt up as they embraced each other. Angy feeling the gaze of everyone around, quickly jumped off Gustav as she realized what she had just done.

Her face turned red as she looked down.

"Guys... why are y'all looking at us like that?" Gustav asked.

"Get a room you two," E.E. voiced out.

Gustav welcomed the girls that were just arriving as they moved towards a secluded training booth within the MBO to chat as a group.

Besides Elevora, everyone else was here, Endric included. He initially wanted to leave and come back, but he got pulled by E.E. and the other guys to follow them.

Gustav didn't mind, knowing he and Endric still had unfinished business.

"What exactly was going on over there?" Angy asked about what she had witnessed the moment she arrived with the others.

"Endric was passing some private information to me. It was a lot of information so yes I needed time to process them," Gustav responded with part of the truth while leaving out the rest.

"What information?" Falco asked.

"I'll let you guys in on it when the time is right," Gustav responded.

"I myself don't have a lot to go on right now," He added with a serious look.

The others could tell that whatever the situation was, Gustav was also trying to figure it out due to his serious expression. They knew it was impossible to pry information out of Gustav unless he wanted to tell them, so they had to stop asking here.

"I hope you figure it out," Glade voiced out, causing everyone to stare at her.

She froze in place as she saw all the eyes on her.

"Why is she even here?" Matilda voiced out with an irritated expression.

"Yeah I also want to know what's happening," Angy voiced out while staring at Vera and Gustav.

"Oh yeah about this. You guys will have to take Glade as a part of our circle like before," Gustav responded.

"What?"

"Why?"

Angy, Matilda, and Falco asked at the same time.

"Simply because. ..She is now an ally incapable of betraying me anymore," Gustav stated.

All of them had confused looks as they heard this and were about to retort in various ways when Gustav spoke once more.

"Code I.R.,"

The instant Gustav voiced this out, Glade's eyes suddenly turned listless.