

Bloodline 831

Chapter 831 - Oh Shit!

Placing his other hand on the internal walls of the shard, icicle-like rocks began to shoot out of the wall.

Chrrriillkkrrrlll~

The iro silk from the partial Kilapisole alien from Gustav took a shot across the place straight down to the bottom, destroying the inside of the massive shard.

[Energy Discharge Has Been Activated]

Boom!

Red energy blasted forth from Gustav's being, destroying the entirety of the shard as it spread across the vicinity.

The other Gharkle Warts below were disintegrated into fine powder as the energy blast was too much for them to absorb.

As the shard was destroyed from the inside out, Gustav fell but landed on an extension from the iro silk he had shot out earlier.

The iro silk had formed a kind of spiky fortress protruding from the ground. It had taken the place of the shard that had just gotten destroyed.

Gustav held onto it and allowed the icicle-like rocks to multiply immensely, which allowed them to shoot further into the ground and form an even sturdier fortress as he stood atop it.

After some time, Gustav stared at the ground area, which was still several thousand feet below. The fog in the air was still red, but since he was high above, it happened to be very sparse around him.

As expected, it was way denser below, and Gustav couldn't even see the bottom of the iro silk due to this, but he could feel something that made him constantly replicate iro silk.

"It's worse than I thought," Gustav voiced out.

("I told you,") The system responded.

"It's even eating up the Iro silk at the bottom... With how sturdy it is, even atomic disintegration would not be able to make it dissapear this quickly," Gustav stated.

It turned out that the color of the sands in this part of the planet changed color occasionally. When it was pink, it meant the grounds were safe to travel on, and the color of the fog in the air due to that had no negative effects.

However, the moment it turned red, that would mean it was no longer conducive.

The red color of the sand and the fog was toxic to any life or object.

According to the information the system gave him, Gustav would find his body evaporating and turning into a black puddle in a matter of minutes if he traveled on the ground when the fog had changed to a red color.

Gustav could use his ability to wave them off for some time, but that would mean he would be spending energy excessively, which would affect him negatively since he was spending twenty-four hours here.

This was why he had to find high ground. The problem now was that he had destroyed the high ground, so now he had to maintain the high ground he created, which was also depleting energy.

Gustav reckoned whatever material used to create the massive shard he was standing on earlier was special since this fog probably didn't have any effect on it.

His iro silk, on the other hand, had to be replicated by the second at the bottom area, or everything would come crashing down.

After a few more seconds, Gustav voiced out, "It's time,"

[Hover Has Been Activated]

He floated above the iro silk after activating Hover and turned north.

'I have to find another high ground in thirty seconds,' Gustav said Internally as he zoomed off across the sky.

His speed caused the red fog in the air to part ways as he blasted across the sky.

Gustav activated God Eyes, so he was able to see hundreds of meters ahead.

After about twenty-five seconds of flying, Gustav had spotted a cone-shaped high ground up ahead. Gustav didn't care whether or not this structure seemed suspicious.

He just flew towards it without wasting time and landed atop it. The top area was more than three thousand feet above ground level.

It was so wide that Gustav felt it was comparable to the size of an island. Several weird black-colored grasses could be seen protruding from the surface of this greyish cone-shaped structure.

Gustav moved around the top area, looking to see if he could find signs of life, but there was nothing to be seen around here.

Gustav heaved a sigh of relief as Hover deactivated and began counting down. This was a good breather from the craziness he had just endured with the thousands of Gharkle Warts trying to kill him.

He proceeded to sit in a cross-legged position atop the cone-shaped structure and closed his eyes to channel his bloodline. He felt since this place seemed rather okay, he could hide out here till the end of the twenty fours was over.

It had only been a few seconds since Gustav closed his eyes when he felt like something was watching him.

He opened his eyes and looked around, but he couldn't find anything in the vicinity.

'Did I rejoice too soon?' He wondered as he stood to his feet.

What Gustav couldn't see was, from above the sky, he was actually standing on what looked like a circular platform.

All of a sudden, there was a small tremor that made Gustav stagger a bit as he wondered what was happening.

White suddenly appeared on the place he was standing as the greyish part moved to the side, forming a massive circular shape.

It moved from right to left and from left to right once more, passing underneath Gustav's feet.

"What is... Is that an eyeball?" Gustav's eyes widened a little as he figured it out despite the size.

Grrrrhhhhh~ Bang!

The entire platform suddenly shook violently as small cracks appeared all over the place, and the structure ascended.

"Oh shit," Gustav rarely cursed, but this was an unprecedented moment as the structure rose further into the skies with him atop.

Gustav was already like an ant standing on this platform initially; now, he was like a grain of salt.

Greyish-colored rocky shoulders appeared by the sides as the platform rose to more than seven thousand feet in the air and kept rising even after reaching such height.

Chapter 832 - Danger At Every Corner

From far ahead, one could see that Gustav was standing on a creature's head. The head had been the only thing protruding out of the ground initially, and it was already around three thousand feet in length.

There was no doubt that this creature would be humongous. Gustav wasted no time in using combination.

[Combination Has Been Activated]

[Mutatated Bull + Demonic Bunny + Blood wolf + Savrina Serpent + Solar Worm...]

This wasn't the time to spare energy as he felt immense pressure from this creature encompassing the surroundings.

Gustav instantly zoomed off across the air with immense speed after completing transformation.

The skies parted ways behind him as a massive hand that bloated the reflection of light coming from the moon and stars descended upon him.

Gustav's forehead broke a sweat as he stretched his hand out while flying and pushed forward as quickly as he could.

The gravitational force of the environment ruptured as he cut a line across the air and disappeared.

The middle finger of the massive hand missed his figure by a hair breath as Gustav reappeared up to a hundred miles ahead.

He had managed to replicate the ability Endric used when chasing him back in camp. Gravitational ability branched off Telekinesis and space manipulation, so he was able to replicate that same ability in a moment of danger.

Bang!

The gigantic hand landed on the ground, causing red dust to blast across the vicinity as the fog in the area increased in density.

Even though Gustav had managed to outrun the gigantic hand, the wind stirred across the air and the red fog sent him spiraling across the air.

Fwwwwhooommm~

The heavy winds that blasted fiercely across the place covered more than a hundred miles. After being tossed across the air and carried by the wind turbulence without control for some time, Gustav finally managed to stabilize himself.

At the moment, he couldn't even tell where east was from the west, but he could still sense a faint pressure from the massive creature, so he knew he had to move in the opposite direction.

Gustav was fortunate because the creature still hadn't managed to completely pull its body out of the ground before it decided to attack him. If it was fully out of the ground, catching or swatting Gustav like he was some bug would come very easy.

Gustav flew across the air for many minutes, not wanting to stop and transform back even though he was spending a lot of energy maintaining this form.

He just wanted to make sure he had given himself a lot of distance between himself and whatever that creature was supposed to be.

("You have to be careful, according to my data that was a Yhidirhia giant. There are still about ten of them that exist on this planet. Fortunately they stay very far away from each other due to enmity but so there are low chances of you running into one for thousands of miles,") The system voiced out.

"That thing cannot be referred to as a giant... It's too humongous... It's practically a walking city," Despite the system's reassurance, Gustav's guard was still well up.

What he had just witnessed was enough to traumatize anyone. If others had been in his shoes, they would have most likely pissed their pants.

Gustav didn't doubt that the creature would be no shorter than the MBO tower in Plankton City that was so tall it reached space.

After flying for some time, Gustav found another high land and returned to his human form.

However, the moment he did, another issue came up, and this place began to experience some weird weather turbulence.

A tornado made out of a firestorm appeared, and one made out of water appeared. Another one made out of wind with lightning strikes within appeared around here as well. The Red fog that nearly got him the other time was being stirred up, and he had to leave this high ground before it would get to him.

Gustav activated Hover once more and flew away from this place, looking for another highland.

Scenarios kept playing out where he would run into one bad situation after arriving on high land. It was as if this entire world was out to get him, there was danger everywhere, and Gustav couldn't catch a break.

He had said he would make sure he spent very little energy but right now, he had already spent a quarter, and only six hours had passed since he arrived here.

"This is all your fault," Gustav voiced out to the system as he fought a group of weird-looking snake-like creatures on another highland.

("Oh come on don't cry over spilled tea,") The system voiced out in response.

The entire place was crawling with them, and no matter how many Gustav killed, more would appear. He was waiting for Hover to finish counting down as he cut down these venomous-looking creatures.

"I thought you said you were gonna help? You haven't really done anything," Gustav kept voicing out with an annoyed tone as he swung the atomic blades in his hand, repeatedly slicing these creatures' heads off.

The system didn't want to interfere too much, knowing Gustav could learn from this experience.

Difficult situations always lead to improvement. Prove of that was Gustav making use of the same ability Endric had used to chase him back in camp.

However, Gustav wouldn't stop complaining that this was the system's fault, so it finally decided to assist more.

[Host Has Been Granted 2× EP Boost For The Next Twelve Hours]

[Host Has Been Granted 2× HP Boost For The Next Twelve Hours]

[Skills Time Lockdown Has Been Reduced by seventy Percent For The Next Twelve Hours]

As Gustav saw the notifications, he nodded in satisfaction. At this point, Hover was now available for use again.

[Hover Has Been Activated]

Fwwooosshhhh~

Gustav lifted up into the air and zoomed off. He only had to survive for twelve hours more before the punishment would end.

Chapter 833 - Finding A New Highground

Fwwooosshhhh~

Gustav lifted up into the air and zoomed off. He only had to survive for twelve more hours before the punishment would end.

The serpentine-like creatures with rocky skins swarmed across the position he had just left.

From above, it could be seen that they were coming from every direction, and some were even coming from under the ground.

Gustav glanced back for a moment while zooming off across the sky. There were at least a thousand of them.

While flying away, Gustav pulled out a pill from his storage ring and swallowed it. This was meant to help him with the issue of no oxygen for the next twelve hours.

Hours later, Gustav had repeatedly changed from one high ground to the other, still facing the same issues. The species on this planet were trying to kill him.

Just as many species with different DNAs lived on earth, this planet also had numerous species that were even more dangerous.

Considering the planet's size was at least eight times the size of earth, it could even be speculated that there were even more crazy creatures to be found here.

Gustav wondered if there were intelligent lifeforms living on this planet like humans on earth. However, he felt he might never find out since he had not even managed to travel past a single region since he arrived here, even though he had been flying all night.

Presently, it was daytime, and it turned out that the planet had three suns, and stars were still present in the skies even during daytime.

One of the Suns was light red with a part of it having blue features, while the other two Suns, which were smaller than the first, were both bright aqua.

The temperature of the planet during the day was neither cold nor hot. Gustav couldn't even describe how it felt basking under the glow of these three suns.

While flying, Gustav noticed the color of the fog was changing once more. He looked down and saw it had transformed from red into a green color.

"Is that safe?" Gustav asked as he paused in mid-air.

("I don't have information on the green fog but I'm picking up different foreign components which I'm currently scanning for it's effects,") The system answered.

Gustav conjured a diamond-like object from his palm and flung it down. It disappeared into the fog a few moments later after landing on the ground.

God Eyes was currently active, so Gustav was able to see the ground from high up despite the fog being very dense at the bottom.

He watched the iro silk for a few seconds, observing it to the very core and composition. However, there was no change to it in any way. The fog didn't affect it, but even with this, Gustav still wasn't convinced whether it was safe or not.

"Oh, I guess I should stay away from the ground in the meantime till you determine whether it's safe or not," Gustav said before resuming flying.

Gustav initially wanted to drop down and use himself as an experimental guinea pig to find out what exactly the effects of this fog were going to be on a living person, but he discarded the thought.

Who knew if it would have irreversible negative effects on his body.

Gustav spent the rest of the seconds he had left from hover, flying across the place and looking for safe, high ground. Unfortunately, Hover ran out before he found any high ground, and he had to activate the Ultimate Combination Form once more to remain above the ground.

After thirteen good minutes of flying across the air at a speed of forty miles per second, Gustav finally could see a highland that looked like a building in the distance.

It looked rigid and rough, like a bunch of greyish and red-looking stones stacked upon each other, but even with this, Gustav was a bit surprised since this was the first time he was finding anything remotely close to the looks of a building.

The structure was oddly shaped like half a triangle with pole-like objects protruding from the sides.

Before he landed on it, he could already see lifeforms in the vicinity. Gustav still had no choice but to land here since the Ultimate Combination Form was taking up a lot of energy.

Even with the system's boost, he had less than half of his original energy left at this point.

The moment Gustav landed on what seemed to be like the seventh floor of this structure, he transformed back into his human form.

The creatures in the vicinity were initially frightened, sensing the immense and powerful pressure from the approaching figure, but the instant Gustav transformed back, the pressure disappeared.

The fear they had on their faces disappeared at this point as they began to head towards Gustav's current position from every nook and cranny of the surroundings.

"Four hours left," Gustav voiced out with an elated voice.

In the next four hours, this nightmarish experience would come to an end. Gustav couldn't wait to finally get back to his room and take a long shower.

Despite the fact that he could stay awake for days without having a wink of sleep, this experience had worn him out due to always being on the alert every second.

The experience in the underground mixedblood prison during the MBO tests was nothing compared to this, even though they had spent two weeks there. If he came here with the strength, he had back then, he wouldn't survive an hour in here.

Gustav turned to the side as he sensed figures approaching.

"If they created this then they are slightly intelligent... I should try talking to them first before anything. I might be able to stay here for the next four hours and rest," Gustav thought as he began walking across what seemed to be a rough corridor.

There were holes on the walls by the side that could not be called windows since they were so large, it felt like the inside was outside.

Chapter 834 - War Breaks Out

"Krrriihhkkhhjh!"

"Vnfkllagghjrryy!"

Gustav could hear shrill voices speaking in a foreign tongue.

Two short-looking red creatures were headed for Gustav with what looked like clubs in their grasp.

These weren't actual clubs, but they were shaped like that and made with a weird-looking green stony material. Grey spikes could be seen all over the weapons as they held them forward while moving toward Gustav.

Their weapons were just as big as theirs, yet they could lift them well enough.

These short red creatures had pointy tails and four eyes on their square-shaped head with pot bellies.

"Ssjrryythhhjjeegghh!" The two made more weird sounds as they moved closer to Gustav.

[Rirdhaggle Alien Lifeform Language Has Been Successfully Decrypted]

As this notification appeared in his line of sight, Gustav heard more footsteps getting closer from up ahead and in front.

In a few moments, he was surrounded from behind and up ahead. They numbered in over sixty that had crowded him.

"Shbvtyreuyjjllllkk<" The weird tone was heard from one of them upfront again.

However, unlike the last time, Gustav could completely understand what they said.

"I am not here to fight. Stay out of my way and I'll stay out of yours," Gustav voiced out as he began to walk forward.

Gustav spoke in English, but his speech was being translated to the creature s with the help of the system.

"Hvvtgç¥^`ffvbjjj," The one who spoke earlier voiced out once more.

It was the only one with a Ruby stone attached to his weapon, and Gustav assumed this was their leader.

"What enemy? I don't know what you're talking about. I'll only be here for some time and I won't bother anyone if I am not bothered," Gustav spoke calmly as he kept stepping forward.

The creatures wanted to know if Gustav was an enemy figure sent by an opposing clan. Therefore, they had a suspicious look as they saw him walking towards them.

The creatures yelled for him to stop in their unknown language, but Gustav ignored him and kept walking forward.

One of them jumped up and swung the massive stone-like club towards Gustav's face.

Gustav swerved slightly towards the left and swung his leg a hundred and eighty degrees towards the right.

Bam!

His feet crashed into the face of the creature sending it flying out of the open corridor area.

This action alone caused the creatures to stand in place with fear. Even though the pressure they felt when Gustav was flying over had significantly reduced, they could tell he was no easy target.

They parted ways as Gustav kept walking forward and arrived at the end of the corridor area. He leaped upwards towards the highest part of the structure and sat atop the roof.

The creatures just stared at each other with awkward looks and looked up to see Gustav sitting in place without any intention of harming them.

From up there, Gustav could see the environment better. This structure extended from the ground, where the fog was dense, to about a thousand feet high up.

The Rirdhaggles could be seen moving about on the ground. They seemed to be unbothered by the green fog, but this still didn't make Gustav any less bothered.

The composition of materials and creatures on this planet was different from the composition of an earthling. They all originate from this planet, so they were not bothered or harmed in any way by these toxic fogs, which were natural to them.

What was natural to them was unnatural to him, and he was not in any way immune, so he still decided to play it safe and remain at the top of the structure.

After what had happened, the creatures did not disturb Gustav anymore. Instead, they continued their initial activities, and Gustav felt he was finally free and could rest somewhere.

It had been a long twenty hours, and he had spent a lot of energy points. He was glad this wasn't a punishment that came in his initial weaker days. He wondered if this was one of the hidden punishments among the other quests in the past that he completed.

While Gustav was sitting in place, recovering his spent energy and waiting for time to pass completely, he noticed that the creatures were moving about the place like they were preparing for something.

The Rirdhaggles were taking orders from the one with the red ruby on its weapon. They seemed quite jittery as they moved about the place. He also realized that their numbers were greater than he thought. Right now, he could count no less than seven hundred of them from his current position, and there were still more.

Surely if they ganged up against him, he would have a fairly difficult time fending them off, but they seem to have believed Gustav wasn't here to harm them.

After what seemed like three hours, a series of yells made Gustav open his eyes.

"Khnnnyttghbbfrqhhaoi`^'vvc~"

"Nrruuggyuollanttvek~`"

The creatures could be seen lining up on the west side of the structure in a battle formation while holding onto their weapons.

"Hmm?" Gustav could sense movement from far ahead of them.

He turned to the side and activated God Eyes.

His eyes zoomed in, and he spotted a battalion of Rirdhaggle headed towards the structure with similar weapons. These ones looked slightly different from the ones here as they were a shade browner than red.

Gustav instantly figured out that this must be the opposing clan they mistook him for. It turned out there was a war going on around here.

Screams and battle cries were heard as the two fronts charged toward each other.

Gustav watched as a battle unfolded in front of him between the two sides.

From the looks of things, both sides were equally matched in terms of battle prowess and numbers.

However, things began to take a strange turn when the other side brought forth some weird-looking cauldrons, and it started shooting out round green sizzling balls.

These projectiles started to decimate a lot of their numbers on this side. Gustav kept watching as the battle turned heated by the second.

Chapter 835 - It's Time To Go

The Rirdhaggle clan that owned this structure was putting up a good fight and tried as much as possible to decrease the other side's numbers.

They changed their strategy to reduce the number of casualties and fight back.

Gustav suddenly felt movement from the east and turned to the side. His eyesight zoomed in on that area, and he noticed large numbers headed towards this structure as well.

These types of Rirdhaggles that were headed for the structure also looked a bit different, which made Gustav believe they were probably from another clan.

"Skirmish on both sides?" Gustav voiced out with a contemplative tone.

He wondered why other clans would choose to be enemies with this one and attack them, but Gustav was sure they wouldn't be able to handle attacks on two fronts when one was already difficult.

As they drew closer, the Rirdhaggle clan Gustav was currently in became aware. They panicked, but they quickly took battle formations and brought out some new weapons.

"Thirty minutes left hmm... I should be able to hold out easy,"

At this point, Gustav stood to his feet and walked forward to the ledge of the roofing.

"Get back!" He yelled out towards the Rirdhaggles of this clan.

Even though they were over a thousand feet beneath, they heard his voice clearly.

The system, too, had translated his voice to their language, so they understood.

They first had confused expressions on their faces till they saw Gustav leap downwards.

A wave of milky energy covered his figure as he descended with speed and pressure.

Bang!

He landed on the ground, causing the greenish fog to scatter across the vicinity.

His body was currently coated in layers of atomic disintegration energy, so the fog could not get to him without disappearing.

The instant Gustav landed in front of them and stretched his hand forward.

[Gravitational Displacement Has Been Activated]

Swwooooouhhh~

The other side, which numbered over five hundred, found themselves floating in mid-air as Gustav activated that energy.

Fwhiii~ Fwwwiihh~

Gustav dashed out with immense speed while atomic blades appeared in his hand.

The Rirdhaggles behind could only see a white line zig-zagging across the place and in mid-air, along with bodies getting sliced into multiple parts.

Blood rained down across the battlefield as Gustav wreaked one-sided havoc upon the place.

Slash! Slash! Slash!

It only took a few minutes for him to turn over five hundred Rirdhaggles into incomplete corpses.

"Get back into the fortress!" Gustav voiced out once more.

The Rirdhaggles, who had awe-stricken looks, did as they were told and began moving back into their weird-looking structure.

Gustav leaped across the air, over the entire structure, and landed right on the other side where the new enemies were closing in on.

"One should be enough," He voiced out as a purplish orb cackling with red, electric arcs appeared in his line of sight.

The enemies were still over ten thousand feet away, which Gustav considered being a safe distance from here.

Pushing his palm forward, the orb flew with immense speed in the direction of the incoming enemies.

This new Rirdhaggle clan headed over numbered in the thousands, and they even had some giant ones in their midst. They were charging forward intensely with malicious intent written all over their faces.

One of them suddenly spotted the orb as it flew over. They spoke their strange tongues again as they saw it flying towards them.

One of them tried to catch it, but it evaded them and flew right into the middle of the horde.

In the next instant...

Boom!

A violent blast reverberated across the vicinity as a massive purplish and reddish waves spread for miles.

The Rirdhaggles and everything around them were obliterated into smithereens as a big cloud of blue mixed with red and purple appeared ahead.

The destruction was so immense that even the residual energy slammed heavily into the structure and caused it to quake immensely. The grounds still vibrated for many seconds before everything returned to tranquility.

At this point, Gustav leaped back towards the rooftop of the structure and sat down.

"Hmm, twenty minutes left," He muttered and proceeded to close his eyes again.

The Rirdhaggle had looks of confusion and bewilderment as they looked up to the savor. Gustav just sat there acting like he didn't do anything.

However, they knew just how much his actions had saved them. The Rirdhaggles were overjoyed and glad they had just left Gustav alone. Seeing his prowess, they believed he could have obliterated them as well if he was their enemy.

In a flashover, eighteen minutes had gone by, and now Gustav was just counting the seconds until he was teleported back.

He stood to his feet and looked around, "Finally, the time has come," He knew for sure that he wouldn't miss this planet.

Except for the fact that it was a fascinating-looking planet, it was not conducive for earthlings to stay here.

He most likely would be able to survive for a long time here, but there were too many dangers on this planet, and he wasn't powerful enough to say he could explore the entirety of it without getting killed.

"Hmm?" Gustav mumbled as he spotted the Rirdhaggle clan leader climbing upwards to come to meet him.

He was accompanied by two other Rirdhaggles.

"Rryyfcchlvvbf^•~" The leader voiced out as he moved closer to Gustav while unwrapping an object covered by weird-looking leaves.

"What? You want to give that to me as a reward?" Gustav said with a slightly surprised look.

The leader answered affirmatively as it unwrapped what seemed to be a circular-looking jewel. Despite being transparent, it was translucent in composition, and a flicker of silver glowing light could be seen in between.

Gustav could feel a weird type of energy coming from this, but there was no time to analyze it at the moment. He received it from the leader of the clan and nodded.

"Thanks," Gustav voiced out.

[Host Will Be Teleported Back To Planet Earth In...]

[5...]

[4...]

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"It's time to go," Gustav said as he kept the stone in his storage device.

[2...]

[1...]

Chapter 836 - The Sacred Jewel

"It's time to go," Gustav said as he kept the stone in his storage device.

[2...]

[1...]

A bright glow encapsulated his entire figure in the next instant, and he disappeared.

Zing~

After he had suddenly disappeared from the spot, the Rirdhaggles stared at each other and nodded.

"Kbbmhayhv`|^" The leader voiced out.

This translated to, "Now that we have passed the sacred jewel to our savior, the wars will come to an end,"

"Finally back home," Gustav heaved a sigh of relief as he stared at the familiar four corners of the room he had just arrived in.

He sat on his bed as the events within the last twenty-four hours replayed in his head.

It had been the longest twenty-four hours of his life. Gustav felt a sense of thrill and adventure even though it was immensely dangerous.

The massive creature whose head he stood upon while on the Shardishi planet was one Gustav felt he'd have to go all out to battle.

He wasn't willing to deplete all his energy battling the creature when he didn't know what would come next, so the best option was to escape. The punishment only asked him to survive after all.

Gustav wasn't stupid so he didn't see the need to battle every creature he came into contact with just to prove his strength.

However, now Gustav was imagining just how much EXP he would get from killing such a creature. And since the system gave him the ability to steal the DNA of alien species, that meant he would also be able to take the form of the creature after killing it, adding immensely to his strength.

"Good thing I placed a marker on that planet... The only thing I have to be worried about is if the dimensional bracelet will have enough energy to transport me that far away," Gustav voiced out with a contemplative expression.

While he was on Shardishi planet, Gustav had tried to use the dimensional bracelet to see if he could teleport back to his room, but the system had made it unavailable for teleportation uses due to the punishment so it didn't work.

However, he could still place a marker on the planet since only the teleportation function of the dimensional bracelet was offline. It was only a thought for now, but Gustav was thinking of going back there when he was stronger.

He was skeptical about it due to whether or not there would be enough energy to teleport him there and also bring him back. He wasn't even sure there was enough to send him there, but he wouldn't be testing it out anytime soon.

"Hmm?" Gustav felt a strange beckoning from within his storage device.

Zing~

The stone that the Rirdhaggle clan leader had passed to him suddenly appeared in front of him.

It floated in mid-air as the flicker of light within it occasionally increased and decreased in size.

Gustav was astonished not only because it came out of his storage device without his control but also because he could somehow sense the intention of this circular piece of jewel.

"Food? Food where?" Gustav voiced out with a confused expression.

Zing~

A small black stone appeared in front.

"You want this?" Gustav voiced out slightly surprised as he stared at the pinky finger-sized black stone.

This stone had been kept in Gustav's storage device for a long time.

This was the Ulovonturian gem he got back then from killing the Silhouette that murdered lots of MBO candidates in the underground prison.

The underground prison where not only mixedblood fugitives but also rogue alien species from other planets were kept. The Silhouette happened to be an alien species.

However, after Gustav killed it, he was unable to scan its features because its body disintegrated. The small black stone was left in its place.

The system had identified it to be the core of the Silhouette.

Gustav never was able to find out how to make use of it after multiple tries, so he just kept it in his storage device all this time, hoping there would come use for it later.

The stone reacted the moment it appeared from his storage ring and began to vibrate intensely, and ash smoke drifted out of it.

"So you'll get power from eating that?" Gustav voiced out like he was speaking to someone.

However, the room was as silent as ever, with only the light within the jewel flickering occasionally.

"Alright, go ahead then," Gustav was interested in seeing what would happen after he gave the go-ahead.

The dark stone was compelled and pulled towards the sacred jewel. The instant it was only a few inches away, it blasted into pieces, turning into a dark smoke absorbed by the jewel in nearly an instant.

Zhhhhh>>>>

The small light within the transparent jewel increased in size, becoming a finger larger than before.

"That's it?" Gustav was a bit disappointed as he was expecting a different reaction.

The only response he got back was silence as the jewel continued to float in mid-air.

"What exactly can you do?" Gustav asked while squinting his eyes.

The flicker of light within the jewel suddenly dimmed and disappeared completely.

"Huh?" Gustav voiced out in confusion, but dark energy oozed out from within the jewel in the next instant.

Zhrrrooooo~

It suddenly burst forth like a wave, and then the shadows all across the residential areas began to extend.

A radius of several thousand feet turned dark as the shadows kept extending, and then it suddenly stopped.

Gustav's eyes widened as he spread his perception across the vicinity.

All the buildings, trees, and practically every object began to sink into the shadows.

This alerted the cadets in the vicinity as everyone began to jump out of the buildings, but the instant they landed on the ground, their bodies sank into the shadows as well.

"Stop!" Gustav voiced out.

Fwwhrroommm~

The shadows suddenly retracted, and the dark energy oozing forth from the jewel disappeared.

Chapter 837 - Unique Vibe

The buildings rose back to their initial height, and everything in the vicinity that was initially sinking.

Trrrihh~

The flicker of light suddenly appeared back in the jewel as the area returned to tranquility.

"What was that?" Gustav asked with a look of confoundment.

The light flickered once more, increasing and decreasing in size occasionally.

"Oh? What else can you do then?" Gustav asked once more.

"Wait wait... Not here, let's get to a secluded location first," Gustav voiced out and proceeded to keep the orb in his storage device once more.

It was already early in the morning, so everyone was headed out for the morning drills when the incident happened. An instructor appeared in their residential area after sensing the disturbance.

He was investigating it while telling the cadets not to worry and leave for their morning drills. There were about eleven buildings in this particular residential area, and every single one of them had experienced the same thing.

Gustav ran into E.E, Aildris, and the others when he stepped out of his room, but he managed to throw them off after a while, saying he had to leave for his special training.

They had no idea that Gustav had just experienced a crazy twenty-four hours, and the incoming days were about to get even crazier for him as he would try to unveil more about the jewel as time passed.

Time moved quickly, and another week had passed before everyone knew it. Nevertheless, things were moving as expected at camp with the training and the drills.

Gustav's special training, in particular, was yielding growth, and with every passing day, he grew even more powerful. Gustav also spent this time unveiling more about the jewel and was shocked to see its capabilities.

Surprisingly, the jewel obeyed all of his commands and did whatever he asked, which Gustav suspected was a feature of the clan leader handing it over to him personally.

However, Gustav wondered why they would possess such an item and struggled with battling other clans. Giving something as valuable as this out to him as an appreciative gesture was also something he couldn't wrap his head around.

So far, the jewel had displayed four main abilities that made Gustav see it as a treasure trove.

The first was its ability to consume anything with a special type of energy and turn it into its own power. The second was its ability to boost Gustav's capabilities when it shimmered light upon him.

The third was its ability to mimic and take the form of any object or piece of machinery. It had even transformed into a mech for Gustav to make use of earlier.

The fourth ability, which was the craziest, was being able to manipulate the state of things to a certain extent. In other words, reality-warping. Gustav was still figuring this part out as it was not only confusing but had rules and conditions to it.

However, Gustav was sure he had truly been given a godly item so far.

He could already picture how much of a help this jewel would be to him when he finally leaves the planet to embark on missions.

As this week arrived, so did talks about Gustav's fourth duel with the thirty-sixth ranked final year cadet.

Only about a day was left till he had to battle him. Gustav had a little bit of information on him, but he knew Felicio Vardinez had a bloodline that granted him the ability to manipulate liquid.

It had also been mentioned that Felicio could turn anywhere into an ocean in a manner of seconds. Being in a water body increased his strength exponentially, and he could turn anyplace into his territory.

Despite knowing all of this, Gustav was still unbothered and looked forward to the battle even more.

Gustav believed it would be an interesting battle. Of course, he still couldn't go a hundred percent with anyone because that would mean he would be revealing too much, but he would still fight the best he could.

-The Next Day

The time of the battle arrived, and everyone moved toward the battle location as quickly as they could.

More cadets were interested in witnessing this, and a lot of them were unsure of who would win. The final-year cadets who came to spectate weren't as cocky as the last time.

After witnessing Gustav's capabilities with their own eyes, they didn't want to assume he would lose, but they also knew Felicio to be quite powerful.

They had their fingers crossed, waiting for the battle to begin.

The instant Gustav arrived on the scene, in this area that looked like a wilderness, he could already see a person in a white cadet outfit waiting in the middle of the battlefield.

The person had his back facing Gustav as he stood in place up ahead. His hair was black and short, but he looked quite slender from behind.

"Hmm?" Gustav didn't know why but he could feel a kind of unique vibe coming from his opponent.

A bit of chatter could be heard across the surroundings as the cadets stared at the battle area with slightly confused looks on their faces as well while chatting.

The instructor erected the barrier for the battle and voiced out for the battle to begin.

"Are you just going to remain standing there?" Gustav voiced out while squinting his eyes.

"Come at me Gustav Crimson... Let me see if you're truly worthy," He voiced out while standing in place with his back still facing Gustav.

- "What is he doing?"

- "Why hasn't he turned around?"

- "How cocky is he to believe he could take on Gustav without even facing him?"

The cadets kept voicing out their dissatisfactions as they witnessed this scene.

"Are you sure you want me to come at you like this?" Gustav asked.

"Indeed... I am interested in seeing your capabilities because I have heard so much about you," He responded with a light chuckle.

"Come at me, Gustav. Let me see what you're made of," He added.

Chapter 838 - Who The Hell Is That?

"Come at me, Gustav. Let me see what you're made of," He added.

Gustav didn't know whether to see this overly confident or cocky, but one thing he knew was that Felicio gave off a feeling different from others... An unknown feeling of assuredness and superiority.

Swoooosh~

Wasting no more time, Gustav darted forward with immense speed.

It was never his intention to battle an opponent this way, but Felicio had left him no choice.

He swung his right palm forward the moment he arrived behind Felicio.

[Palm Strike Has Been Activated]

Swwhii~

Felicio moved slightly to the left, just enough for Gustav's palm to miss him by a few inches.

The moment Gustav's palm passed by the side of Felicio's face, he swung it towards the right.

Felicio squatted slightly with immense speed, causing Gustav to miss him again. Gustav proceeded to send out his right foot, to which Felicio dodged once more.

Swwhii~ Swooshh~ Swwhhi~ Swowoosshh~

Gustav repeatedly sent out palm and leg strikes along with his fists occasionally, but even without turning around, Felicio could dodge every single of these hits seamlessly.

Gustav felt like Felicio could see through all his attacks and predict them before he sent them out. Felicio was not lacking in speed either, as he managed to do all this without even turning around.

The spectators were awed as they witnessed this. The final year cadets were no different as they didn't seem to realize Felicio had improved to this extent without even surrounding the vicinity with a body of water.

[Sprint Has Been Activated]

Gustav increased his speed as he used more strength in his attacks, but he still hadn't managed to hit Felicio even after several minutes had gone by.

Felicio's movements were precise and well calculated that whenever Gustav tried to trick him and use feints, he was still able to see through everything and dodge every one of his attacks.

Gustav finally decided to use a wide-range attack as he made a little transformation and stomped the ground.

Bang!

The surroundings covering a radius of up to three thousand feet trembled immensely, causing Felicio to lose his footing a bit. Gustav made use of this to swerve across the ground, sweeping his left foot towards Felicio.

In that split instant where his foot was about to make contact Felicio jumped upwards with speed to dodge the attack, but the moment he did, he found himself suspended in mid-air.

Gustav pushed his hands off the ground, causing himself to rise as his foot swung towards Felicio's side.

Being suspended in mid-air for that brief instant left Felicio unable to dodge the attack, and at the last instant, he pushed out his palm to the side.

Bam! Grab!

Wind burst forth from the point of impact as Felicio managed to grab hold of Gustav's foot before it slammed into him, but the force still sent him catapulting towards the side.

He landed on the ground several feet away and kept sliding towards the side even more from the force of the impact.

"That packed a good punch... Maybe I should get a little serious now," Felicio voiced out as Gustav charged toward him once more.

[Gravitational Displacement]

The gravitational force of the environment turned weird again as Felicio felt his body had turned heavier, which glued his feet further to the ground.

Gustav's fist was already headed for the side of his face from behind at this point.

This was the moment Felicio turned around, revealing his facial features.

Bang!

His fist collided with Gustav's, causing shockwaves to spread across the vicinity as the ground underneath the feet gave way.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Both of them exchanged fists fiercely for a few seconds, and Gustav found himself being pushed back.

'He's fast... Strong and he still hasn't activated his bloodline,' Gustav noticed this and realized the familiarity.

He would always be the one in that situation, already pushing back the opponent even without activating any bloodlines, but this time, it was the other way around.

Swooshh~ Swoossh~ Swoosh~

Both of them darted across the place with immense speed as they repeatedly clashed, causing waves of destruction to spread across the place.

The final year cadets in spectating squinted their eyes in confusion as they witnessed the clashes that had begun the moment Felicio turned around to face Gustav head-on.

- "That's not Felicio,"

- "Who the hell is that?"

- "I've never seen that face before,"

Confusion arose in their midsts as many of them voiced out.

It would seem the face of this person clad in the cadet outfit was unknown to them.

They initially thought it was truly Felicio since Felicio had dark hair around the same length and a somewhat similar body figure, but now that his face was revealed, they realized he wasn't the one.

All this time, this person had a smile on his face as he occasionally clashed with Gustav.

The more strength Gustav made use of, the higher this person would also raise their strength level to match his.

Gustav conjured a massive atomic disintegration blade and swung it forward.

This milky-colored blade was as long as a two-story building as it swung sideways fiercely in a bid to slice the unknown cadet in half.

He jumped upwards and landed on the atomic disintegration blade as his feet glowed a bright red color.

Zwooosshh~

Running across the Atomic disintegration blade, he arrived in front of Gustav and swung his foot towards Gustav's face.

Gustav let go of the hilt at that moment and bent backward to dodge the attack.

[Power Boost Has Been Activated]

As the fake Felicio's body flew a few centimeters above his chest area, Gustav placed both his hands on the ground while still bending backward and lifted himself off the ground using his hands that were planted the ground.

Fwwhii~

Gustav kicked his feet upwards, slamming into the fake Felicio's back and catapulting him upwards.

Bang!

The sound of the collision rang out like an explosion as Felicio got blasted upwards from the kick.

Gustav dropped his feet back to the ground at this instant and leaped upwards as well while arching his right arm backward.

Chapter 839 - I Am Jack

Blue veins appeared on his arms as they glowed immensely while increasing in size.

Sending his fist upwards the moment he arrived at the same height as the fake Felicio, an explosion blasted across the sky as they collided.

At the last instant, the fake Felicio had crossed his arms to block Gustav's fist, but even with that, the explosion that went off sent a blast across the sky that sent him spiraling across the air.

This attack was big enough to obliterate multiple streets full of buildings with the radius that the blast covered.

[Hover Has Been Activated]

Gustav paused in mid-air after activating this and flew towards the fake Felicio's body that was still spiraling across the air.

It looked like he was affected as his body kept spinning while flying away uncontrollably. Gustav approached him intending to send out another attack when...

Fwwwheiii~

Felicio's body suddenly paused in mid-air, and he turned to face the approaching Gustav with a smile.

"Interesting... You're truly as interesting as they say," He voiced out while Gustav's fist was headed for his face.

Raising his left hand casually...

Bang!

Felicio caught Gustav's fist and held him in place.

"It's high time we ended this right?" He proceeded to voice out as his presence suddenly started growing.

Gustav was surprised that all of his attacks, both the ones that hit and the ones that didn't, did not affect Felicio in any way. Even though the fake Felicio was blasted away from the impact, there was not single damage done to him.

Despite this, Gustav still didn't relent.

"Yeah we should end this... With your face in the dirt," Gustav voiced out as he pulled his fist back and threw it towards Felicio once more.

However, Felicio seemed to have gotten even faster than before as he dodged Gustav's close-quarters attacks.

"Okay I'll show you a fragment of my power so you can stop," Felicio voiced out as his eyes glowed a bright yellow color.

Gustav suddenly felt an indescribable force knock him from above, straight to the ground.

Bang!

He slammed onto the ground heavily, causing debris to scatter as cracks spread across the place.

Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!

- "What just happened?"

- "I didn't see it, did you?"

- "He just got smacked to the ground so fast our eyes couldn't follow,"

- "Even the number one is not capable of this,"

Both second and final year spectators couldn't believe what they were seeing.

Fwwwheiii~

Even before Gustav had got the chance to react to the sudden force that knocked him out of the sky, a massive yellow circle with red carvings had appeared all across the ground.

It covered several thousands of feet, stopping right where the barriers surrounding the battle area were erected.

Boooooommm~

A massive inferno pillar suddenly shot out of the ground, obliterating everything within the battle area.

The vicinity turned into a blazing ring of hell as the inferno rose straight into the sky, covering everywhere in an instant.

Even outside of the barrier, the cadets could feel the immense heat and had to move further away as some of their outfits caught fire due to this.

A final year cadet had gone to report to one of the instructors some minutes back that Felicio wasn't the one in the ring, but the instructor shoved him off.

He could swear he spotted the instructor trying to hide his frightful expression. Other final year cadets also went to report the same issue, but the instructors didn't listen to them for some reason.

The barrier was starting to melt when the fake Felicio floating in the air snapped his finger.

Pah!

The inferno instantly disappeared, letting the vicinity return to tranquility. However, the space within the barrier had turned entirely black.

The grounds were darkened and had sunk, becoming hundreds of feet deeper than before.

A massive bubble of milky-colored energy could be seen positioned somewhere on the ground within all this.

A smile appeared on the fake Felicio's face as he saw the milky-colored bubble disappear, and Gustav's figure was revealed.

"I knew you would survive that," He voiced out slowly descending to the ground.

Gustav's eyes squinted as he stared at the fake Felicio with a suspicious expression.

"Who are you?" Gustav voiced out.

At this point, it was obvious that this wasn't Felicio since the ability that had just been used was, in fact, opposite to his.

This person had also said that this was only a fragment of his power and used an attack capable of razing an entire city to the ground in an instant.

Everyone, too, was interested in finding out who this unknown young man was. The instructors had inexplicable expressions on their faces like they already knew exactly what was going on since the beginning but still let it happen.

The fake Felicio, who had a handsome and young-looking face like he was no older than twenty years old, suddenly aged a little right in front of everyone's eyes.

He went from looking like a twenty-year-old to looking like he had aged a couple more years, revealing a more mature-looking face and slightly buff body, around 6'7 in height. He looked even more handsome, and his presence kept growing, even more, causing the entire vicinity to quake.

There was no doubt that this person was a really powerful figure.

"I am Jack... Nice to meet you Gustav," He smiled as he walked towards Gustav.

Gustav's eyes squinted even more as he heard that. The face was starting to look a bit familiar to him, "Do I know you?" Gustav asked.

"You might have heard of me just as I have heard of you but this is the first time we're meeting," Jack smiled as he arrived in front of Gustav and stretched out his hand for a handshake.

The spectators had looks of awe as they stared at the battlefield. Some of them came to a realization, and their eyes widened as they heard his name.

- "It's Jack Shirwin,"

Chapter 840 - The Most Powerful Mixedblood

The spectators had looks of awe as they stared at the battlefield. Some of them came to a realization, and their eyes widened as they heard his name.

- "It's Jack Shirwin,"

Shock lined the faces of the audience like they had just seen a ghost as they began to realize who this was.

- "My goodness, it's actually Jack Shirwin in the flesh!"

- "Gustav just had a battle with Jack Shirwin?"

- "He reduced his age and strength level?"

- "Why is he here?"

- "Where is the real opponent?"

Chatters rang out in the background as the spectators voiced out their thoughts, awes, and confusions.

"Jack... Shirwin..?" Gustav voiced out.

"Yes, it is me," Jack responded with a smile as Gustav shook his hand.

It turned out he had been battling the person who was hailed as the most powerful Mixedblood in the world, and he had no idea.

Everything made sense now with how he could never injure him with any of his attacks and how Jack's strength would always match his whenever he used more power. Jack decided to match Gustav in power just to see how Gustav would fare against him.

Regardless of that, Jack still had the upper hand, and despite not using any ability till when he wanted to end the battle, he fended off Gustav easily.

"What is this? I'm supposed to be battling Felicio today," Gustav voiced out as he retracted his hand.

"Sorry to barge in on you like this, I figured I'd just take his spot since I came here looking for you. You're truly as interesting as they say," Jack voiced out as his outfit transformed into that of a long blue jacket with the MBO emblem behind it.

"Came here looking for me?" Gustav voiced out with a suspicious tone.

Fwwhiii~ Fwwhiiii~

At this moment, two figures flew over from the east and landed on the battlefield.

"Gustav are you okay?" One of them happened to be Officer Mag.

"He's fine Mag, we were just having a friendly chat," Jack said while wrapping his arm around Gustav's shoulder.

"You dueled him knowing very well that he is still a cadet," Officer Mag voiced out with a disgruntled expression.

"Relax, I only used a fragment of my strength. Him being in one piece proves he's just as good as you all mentioned," Jack said while patting Gustav's shoulder repeatedly.

"Sir Jack, please refrain from impulsive acts while you're on camp grounds," The other person who had arrived with officer Mag voiced out with a respectful tone.

This was Commander Cilia, who was in charge of the entire camp.

"How many times will I tell y'all to call me "Jack" now you're making me look like an old dude in front of Gustav," Jack voiced out as he heaved a heavy sigh.

"What is all this even about?" Gustav questioned as he felt the most powerful Mixedblood wouldn't just appear here for nothing.

"He has something important to reveal to you," Commander Cilia stated.

Minutes later, all four of them were seated in Commander Cilia's office. At this point, it had already spread across a camp that Jack had was in camp and dueled with Gustav.

This had caused a large uproar as everyone saw Gustav as a lucky guy since it seemed like Jack was very interested in him.

"How long as she been gone?" Gustav asked as his eyes dropped.

"It's been around four months according to the reports," Jack responded.

"I initially came here to rest for a bit since I just completed a mission in Planet Thrizho but then this was the first report I got the moment I arrived back on earth," Jack said with a slightly troubled expression.

"And no one has any idea of where she could have gone? Her last whereabouts or any information that could help?" Gustav asked with a worried tone.

"She was last seen in an MBO underwater facility and then she suddenly disappeared. There are suspicions of her getting infected by an unknown toxin which was why some believe she left," Jack explained.

"Infection? It's Miss Aimee, an ordinary infection won't get the better of her," Gustav scoffed as he voiced out.

"But that is the problem Gustav... It's not an ordinary infection," Commander Cilia butted in.

Gustav looked around with a look of confusion as he heard that.

"About a thousand normal people have been isolated as of now due to this insidious infection and they can't even be called human anymore due to how it has corrupted their DNA," Officer Mag added.

"Still... She's an Alpha ranked Mixedblood, there's no way this infection..." Gustav was cut short by Jack.

"Even I can be affected by this infection if I don't guide myself against it properly," Jack stated.

Gustav was still in disbelief and didn't want to accept that Miss Aimee could have disappeared for this reason.

"So why wouldn't she guide herself then?" Gustav asked.

"Not saying she didn't but she was right there in the middle of it when the outbreak began," Jack responded, then proceeded to narrate the happening within Hamidah city several months back.

Miss Aimee got rid of the fog after the explosion of the second bomb and was in the midst of it while she fended it off. Jack was explaining what he heard from the eyewitnesses.

He added that Miss Aimee managed to save the entire city, but some people were not lucky enough because it was an airborne toxin that had already mixed with the oxygen before they escaped far enough. Those were the people who got infected, along with some MBO officers who were also on the scene assisting in getting the citizens out of there.

Some MBO officers on the scene were not infected, so it was possible that someone as powerful as Miss Aimee would definitely be okay as well.

However, it was said that when she came in for an examination, she left while making a ruckus and causing minor destruction to the facility.

The results of her body examination were lost due to that, so there was no proof of whether or not she was infected, but then she disappeared after that.