

Bloodline 871

Chapter 871 Suspicious Main Family

"What is your bloodline rank kid?" One of them asked.

"I'm currently an Echo ranked," Gustav responded.

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"This is ridiculous, we need at least a Kilo ranked Mixedblood to take care of this case,"

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Most of the family members were immediately against Gustav being the officer to handle the case the moment these were revealed.

They continued to voice out their disagreements loudly until the current acting head finally spoke up.

"Quiet you lots!" She stated with a strong tone causing the chatter to die down.

"Madam Lilian as you know the matter is crucial... Are we really going to rely on this new officer?" Uncle Bila asked while giving Gustav another glance of disapproval.

Gustav just remain seated with an unbothered look. Contrary to their expectations he wasn't trying to defend himself. He just looked calm and uncaring which made some of them feel a little weird.

Some of them also felt, he might not want to say anything because he was afraid of pissing off such a big family like theirs which but his look of calmness made them feel unnerved.

Gustav was in no way bothered because if they decided to take him off the case, he could ditch completing an MBO mission in the meantime and focus on trying to destroy Yung Jo.

Although he was truly fascinated about the lineage bloodline of the Vertigons, he didn't mind pushing that aside for something more important especially when it regarded someone he cared about deeply.

"You all are just yapping away without knowing who exactly Officer Crimson is," Madam Lilian voiced out.

"Hmm?" Everyone turned to face her with looks of confusion after hearing that.

"This young man right here, Officer Crimson was already appointed as an MBO officer from the moment he was admitted into the MBO camp... Not only is he a Major Lieutenant officer but he also has the hero tittle since he saved Burning Sands city from potential havoc that could cause a planet wide catastrophe..." At this point everyone had looks of astonishment after hearing Madam Lilian narrate Gustav feats.

They turned to stare at Gustav in new light, feeling like they now understood where the calmness and unbothered expression was coming from.

"This same officer has several other feats to his name and has been completing five star ranked missions in the MBO since his first year admitted to the MBO camp. I believe he isn't even 20 years old yet and he's already an Echo ranked Mixedblood... Should I go on?" Madam Lilian had a look of annoyance on her face as she stared at her family members after speaking.

Some of them had slight looks of embarrassment after hearing all this since they spoke out loud without even knowing more about Gustav.

Bila who started all this didn't do his research on Gustav well or maybe he did and just decided to only voice out the unfavorable parts.

'No wonder he looks so cocky,' Uncle Bila said internally as he stared at Gustav who in turn made eye contact with him.

Gustav stared down at Bila without flinching even once despite the fact that this Uncle seemed to be a quite powerful Mixedblood as well. pan da-nov el ,c`o`m

Uncle Bila had to look away after seeing how Gustav was unflinching.

"I apologize for that Officer Crimson," Madam Lilian stated with a respectful tone.

"It's fine but the moment anyone doubts my capabilities again I'll leave you lots to handle the situation on your own," Gustav replied with a strong tone.

At this point, one of the three sisters stood to her feet and began heading towards the stairway.

"Juli, where are you going?" Madam Lilian asked.

"I'm coming mum, I'll get brother down in a few trust me," She said with a smile before storming off.

Madam Lilian was unable to ask her more because she was already halfway through the stairways before they knew it.

She looked even more embarrassed feeling like Gustav would see their great family as the disordered type but Gustav didn't really care about all these.

"I recall the Emblem was well kept, can you tell me when it was found missing and where it disappeared from," Gustav decided to get back into business as he asked.

"Please come with me to our private storage vault," Madam Lilian said while standing to her feet.

Gustav got up and followed after her down the west side of the living room which led to an hallway. Some of the family members followed after them as they moved towards a part of the massive household.

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A few minutes later, Gustav was standing inside a large space luxuriously designed with silver color and lighting. It was like being inside an expensive new world with all sort of items arranged across the place.

There were weapons, rare stones, expensive jewelry, artifacts and all sorts of things stored in this vault room. Gustav estimated that the items here would be worth billions.

The space was larger than a football pitch and they walked in the midst of these arranged items. There was a golden and silver pair of metallic looking wings up ahead as well.

It was very massive and Gustav wondered why this would be needed when every single one of them could fly after undergoing transformation with their bloodlines. Gustav felt this item had some unique properties but there were many other items with unique properties here as well.

Up ahead a massive 'C' shaped platform could be seen floating. Unlike the others it was placed there seperately and isolated at the top like it was more important than the rest.

However it was empty. From what Gustav could see, the outline of the 'C' was supposed to have something embedded within.

"This is where the emblem was kept after our previous head, my husband, passed," Madam Lilian voiced out while gesturing at the C shaped platform up ahead.

"Hmm I see," Gustav said while looking around.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Gustav looked around while God Eyes was activated. The 'C' shaped platform up ahead looked like a well crafted restraint that was capable of locking something in.

Chapter 872 Meeting Stark

Gustav was able to peer into it and note its properties well. He turned to the side and scrutinized the entire space.

Not only was the wall so thick that he had to peer at a particular for a longer period to see through, but even the entrance was also crafted in such a way that it would be impossible for just anyone to get in here.

"I need a list of everyone who has access to this place," Gustav said while deactivating God Eyes.

"Oh, it's just us main members of the family... Except for the little ones below sixteen years of age," Madam Lilian answered instantly.

"Interesting... So only seventeen of you have access to this place and it can't be accessed by other branches of the family..." Gustav said with a slightly low voice.

"You understand what I'm getting at right?" He added.

"It's impossible... Someone else must have found a way to get access. There's no way anyone amongst us could do such a thing," Uncle Bila voiced out with a look of annoyance after hearing Gustav speak.

"You see, I didn't say nothing yet. Why are you getting so defensive?" Gustav asked with a look of ridicule.

"You... I... Of course, I'd get defensive when you're about to make speculations about one of us committing such a treacherous act. It affects us too so no one among us will be stupid enough to do that," Uncle Bila said with a strong tone.

"He's right, it's not possible for the culprit to be among anyone of us. It affects everyone... Also because it got missing at a time when we were on a vacation outside the island together, only the guards were left to protect the main household and when we got back it was already missing," Madam Cilora voiced out from the side.

"Everyone wants Stark to become the head of the family right away, no one would want to try such," Madam Lilian added as well.

"Hmm I see, but does Stark want to become the family head though?" Gustav asked and what came next was a few seconds of silence.

Their looks gave Gustav the answer to the question. Just as Gustav was about to speak again, two people walked through the entrance of the vault.

"Goodness, it truly is you," A masculine voice filled with shock and astonishment was heard from up ahead as the two approached.

Gustav stared at the person who had just spoken. It was the dark-skinned young man who looked no older than eighteen years of age.

He had curly-looking hair with braids at the front that reached down to his chin area. Beside him was a girl who looked a bit older but they bore semblance to each other. She had long dark hair and beautiful brown skin. This was the same girl that left the living room earlier, Juli.

"Stark?"

"I thought he wouldn't come out of his room,"

The other family members were surprised as they spotted Stark walking toward them.

Stark arrived in front of Gustav and held his hand before shaking it himself, "I'm a huge fan Officer Crimson," He said with a look of excitement.

"Oh... Good to meet you Stark," Gustav was a bit surprised that Stark knew him, considering the others mostly had no idea who he was when he arrived here.

"My goodness I can't believe you were put on this case, I'm sorry I didn't show up earlier," Stark voiced out while still shaking Gustav's hand.

The others in the vicinity were surprised as they watched this exchange because it seemed like Stark showed himself after being made aware of Gustav's presence.

Originally Stark wouldn't even show up for any meeting even at times when his mother went in person to call him but now he was showing so much interest in a person.

"Stark I thought you said you were busy," The uncle who went to call Stark out earlier voiced out.

"Yeah uncle Rony, I'm less busy now haha," He laughed lightly.

Everyone looked at him like they knew he was just messing around and only showed up because he found out it was Gustav.

This led them to believe they had truly looked down on Gustav if Stark of all people could be turned into such a fanboy.

"You guys don't know Gustav Crimson? He is most powerful new generation Mixedblood..." Stark voiced out after he felt he was being judged by their eyes.

"Madam Lilian pointed out something similar earlier..." One of them stated in response.

'We truly underestimated this kid... He must have a lot of influence in the outside world,' Some of them had thoughts similar to this.

"I have followed all your achievements, it's great to finally meet you in person," Stark voiced out again.

"Yeah, it's good to meet you too. I believe you're the next head of this family?" Gustav said while scrutinizing Stark's reaction.

"...Yeah... They want me to be so I guess I am," Stark responded with a wry smile.

"Good, I'll be needing your help in the future to find the missing Emblem... Can I count on you to be of help?" Gustav asked.

"Sure sure anything you need," Stark responded with a look of delight.

"Alright, I'll get down to work immediately but first..." Gustav said as he walked towards the 'C' shaped floating platform up ahead.

Everyone stared at him wondering what he wanted to do. Gustav arrived below it and activated Hover.

[Hover Has Been Activated]

He floated upwards while bringing out something that looked like a platinum-colored card and placed it before the 'C' shaped platform.

'It's been a month but it should at least have some residual energy,' Gustav thought as he waited.

A few moments later the platinum-colored card slowly transformed into a pale yellow color with hints of red.

'Good, now I can properly start the mission,' Gustav said internally while descending with the card in his grasp.

"What did you just do?" Uncle Bila asked with a suspicious tone.

"A necessary procedure is all... I will only consult with Madam Lilian and the next family head as I make my investigations," Gustav said as his eyes turned into slits.

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Chapter 873 Ruling Out The Most Suspicious Ones

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"I don't trust the rest of you so I'm only going to consult with the two of them," Gustav explained his intentions.

"What sort of joke are you making?" Uncle Bila voiced out.

"It is no joke... You are all suspects," Gustav said while walking forward calmly.

"Watch your tone your lad... Don't make senseless accusations," Uncle Rony voiced out as well.

"Okay... You are all suspects," Gustav repeated the same statement causing most of them to show looks of annoyance and discontent.

"Uncles, aunts, let's all relax. There's no reason to get riled up, just let him do his job," Stark stated while trying to make the tense atmosphere calm a little.

"Officer Crimson, we've prepared a good accommodation within the household for you," Madam Lilian voiced out with a smile.

"Juli, please show officer Crimson to his room," She added while gesturing at her daughter who had just arrived with Stark a while ago.

Juli nodded and asked Gustav to follow her.

"I'll settle in for now and begin investigations a little later... Don't mind my presence in this house, I could be anywhere at any time," Gustav said as he walked away with Juli.

"Will he have access to everywhere?" Uncle Bila asked.

"So long as he is in this household and working on the issue, then yes," Madam Lilian answered.

"And I don't want to hear any complaints from any one of you," She added before anyone could voice out their complaints.

Uncle Bila and a few others had looks of dissatisfaction on their faces but after hearing that, they kept quiet.

"I don't have any issues with that... Anyways mum, uncles, aunts, see y'all later I gotta go," Stark stated before walking away.

"We still have things to discuss!" Madam Lilian yelled out but Stark had already zoomed out of the vault room.

She shook her head and let out a frustrated sigh before gesturing for the others to follow her back to the living room.

Gustav walked along a wide corridor that led towards the far east of the household. They were currently one floor up as Juli led him towards the room that was prepared for him.

Juli was truly a beautiful brown-skinned lady with a voluptuous rear view and attractive bearing.

She walked by Gustav's side with her hands joined together in front of her.

"I hope you enjoy your stay here," She said with a smile.

"I'm not here to enjoy my stay. I'm here to work," Gustav responded bluntly without a change in expression.

"Pfft I guess what they say about you is true," She said with a light chuckle.

"Hmm?" Gustav mumbled. FREEWEBNOVEL.COM

"I know you're here to work but you could loosen up a bit... Life is more fun when you're being less grumpy," Juli said with a gentle tone.

"What do you know about having a fun life, you can't even leave your own house without supervision... Talk more of this island you all have isolated yourselves away in," Gustav voiced out with an uncaring tone, causing Juli's face to stifle up a bit.

"Ouch... Well, I guess you are kinda right... I am mentioning having a fun life when my life is the way it is but you have to understand that there's nothing I can do to change this. The Vertigon family has always been like this," Juli said with a wry smile.

"Sure, thanks for the concern I'll loosen up when I get the job done," Gustav stated as they arrived at the end of the corridor.

Juli smiled at his response not offended by what he had just said. Mysonite City was mostly cut off from the rest of the world and the Vertigon family did not like to really get involved in worldly matters unless the MBO or the world government needed their help.

The family was not only powerful in resources but they also had two Alpha ranked Mixedbloods from their family as well as hundreds of mixedbloods within the Kilo to Delta rank. They were practically a powerful private army and considering how strong a lineage bloodline is, it was no doubt that they could truly take on almost any situation.

No one would dare to attack Mysonite City, both Mixedblood terrorists or any form of adversity since everyone knew just how much of a strong collective force they were.

Despite being below the Kilo rank Gustav was sent here because the current situation wasn't one that only required strength. Besides the main family was trying to keep the situation under the wraps so they wouldn't want others to be involved.

Juli came to know of Gustav through Stark who was always invested in the outside world situations. He followed the rise of Gustav from the MBO test phases down to the Burning Sands issue.

Amongst the three sisters, Juli was the closest to him so he would open up about how he wanted to meet Gustav one day and maybe team up with him to fight bad guys or something.

"Here's your room, it automatically gives you access so there's no need for any keycard," Juli said as they arrived in front of the last room at the end of the corridor.

Just as Juli mentioned, the moment Gustav stood in front of the door, it slid open for him.

"My room is at the other end... It's the second door by the left. Don't hesitate to reach out if you need any help," She said with a gentle tone that somewhat reminded Gustav of Angy.

"I will, thank you," Gustav said before walking into his room.

He was still surprised that she wasn't pissed after everything he said. He had mentioned all of them were suspects and even threw her off when she said he should loosen up a bit.

Yet she didn't seem angry or treat him with contempt after all that.

Gustav looked around the room he had just gotten into. It was practically a house of its own.

There was a small living room space with sofas and a holographic screen that was displaying some cartoons.

The room corner also had a massive holographic screen and calming dim lights.

A king-sized bed and so many decorations with artistic figures on the walls. This was way more luxurious than the penthouse the MBO rented for him, during his stay in Burning Sands City.

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'Good, there are no monitoring devices,' He said Internally as he deactivated God Eyes.

Gustav didn't really care about the luxuriousness of this place. He just moved towards the bed and took a seat on it.

In his head, he replayed everything that had happened upon his arrival here in Mysonite City.

Gustav noted the actions, replies, and attitudes of every single family member as he replayed the scenes in his head.

Chapter 874 Moving Out

'Bila is definitely suspicious, being so defensive and trying to get rid of me at the start... Rony seemed calm and collected and didn't make any weird expressions even after all my provocations... The grandparents barely spoke, ruling them completely out is not an option but they're less suspicious than the rest... Madam Cilora is also less suspicious as her body language indicates eagerness when I mentioned the investigation... Stark's three sisters, Juli, Leonara, and Pearl were also less suspicious as well. Their characters were more like the type that couldn't handle conflicts except for Juli who seemed more invested compared to the other two...'. Gustav continued to note everything he had noticed during the little time he spent with them.

His main reason for trying to get on their nerves with his announcement of not trusting anyone was to see how they'd react. Of course, he was being serious when he said all of them were suspects but this was something he would rather keep to himself instead of saying out, however at that moment where he mentioned it, his eyes were on every single one of them.

But there was something Gustav didn't mention... He was also suspicious of Stark.

He had asked if Stark was willing to become the family head but no one answered. He figured he'd have to get close to Stark to pick to uncover his true desires and know whether or not this incident was something he could plan.

After minutes of outlining everything he had noticed, Gustav had a list of seven main family members he suspected the most and he'd be conducting secret investigations on as well.

Of course, there was still a huge probability that this was plotted by other branches of the family so Gustav would still have to scout the entire Vertigon premises.

Then he'd extend his search to the entire city as well. His mission was to find the Emblem and it was still on this island so he'd have to act as soon as possible before any changes were made.

It was a big island but they called it Mysonite City. There was no other city here, it was just a collective people of a singular city on an island. This made things easier for Gustav.

Gustav brought out a card that was yellow with patches of red. This was something he had gotten from Mara.

Mara invented this card that read lingering energy from anything, a device, battery, weapon, anything that emitted a form of energy.

After reading the energy, the card would react alarmingly when it was within a certain proximity of the source of whatever energy it read.

Luckily there was still lingering energy from the emblem due to where it was kept all this time so the card was able to read a little. All Gustav had to do now was visit every nook and cranny of this city if he wanted to find the Emblem.

The only way the card wouldn't react was, if the Emblem had been buried underground or hidden in a water body and these were two possible scenarios considering they were on an island.

Gustav decided to study the map of the City once more before getting to work. It only took him a few moments of glancing through before he could tell the location of every place within the city.

Changing out of his MBO outfit, Gustav wore a dark hoodie and pants before moving towards the window.

He leapt through the window and activated Hover.

[Hover Has Been Activated]

Gustav flew several hundred feet into the air and found out there was a barrier up ahead so he floated in mid-air at this point and stared at the massive main Vertigon household from this height.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Gustav knew there was no way the Emblem would be hidden in the house but he still decided to leave no loose ends and scanned every nook and cranny of the house from above using God Eyes.

After doing so he turned around and flew off.

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Gustav traveled across the air for a few hundred feet before dropping to the ground to walk.

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Two massive draconic creatures blazed across the sky with immense speed with their flapping wings making loud wind-breaking noises.

This was a normal occurrence here as almost every single Vertigon could fly after transformation. The skies would always be filled with these draconic beings flying across the place.

Gustav didn't want to arouse any suspicions since he was flying in human form without wings so he figured, using land would be a better option.

He proceeded to start scanning household to household across the Vertigon premises with the card in his grasp.

It would take some time for him to completely scan the entire premises because it was like a small city in itself. After this, he would still have to move out and scan the city.

"He's in Mysonite City right now," The raspy masculine voice of a dark cloaked figure rang out as he knelt behind a man dressed in a blue business suit.

"It doesn't matter, he poses no threat to us without his teacher here," The man in a blue business suit voiced out.

"You do not wish to have him killed anymore?" The voice of the cloaked figure rang out with a tone of surprise.

"Not right now. We should be more focused on the task at hand. Instead, watch Jack and report his every movement to me," The man in a blue business suit commanded.

"This is a high-ranking assignment, Sir Yung... The pay will have to be increased," The cloaked figure voiced out.

"Just get the job done," Yung Jo stated before he began walking away.

'Time to proceed with the next step of this operation... Jack is not so attentive compared to Aimee... The most dangerous and alarming part has already been scaled through before his arrival so getting rid of Aimee paid off. So long as he doesn't catch on, everything will continue to go smoothly,' Yung had a crafty look on his face as he thought while walking away.

Chapter 875 Stark's Inexplicable Strength

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Two buff figures in dark bodysuit-like outfits phased out of the dark and followed after Yung as he walked away in the middle of this dark and dodgy-looking underground space.

-Mysonite City

In a flash, two days had already gone by. Gustav had spent all this time scanning across the city from house to house, leaving no stone unturned.

The other day while checking the houses of the other branches of the family, Gustav had overheard some rumours about Stark.

Stark was quite powerful for a mixedblood of his age but even his own family barely saw him. It had been rumored that he was not only antisocial but also liked to engage in rather strange activities.

Whenever he was seen it would be with different technological items.

He barely attended training sessions with the rest of the family, yet not only was his strength still crazily improving but he would always come to test out weird items on the training grounds whenever he was seen.

It was like he had a passion for other things and not the affairs of his family or their current state. This made most branch family members believe he was unserious with the title of the next family head.

The previous family head died due to an incurable Mixedblood illness about seven years ago

He was also Stark's father and Madam Lilian's husband. Ever since his death, Madam Lilian had been the acting head due to Stark's young age.

Stark's father was said to have been the serious type who had been dabbling in the family affairs since he was little.

Some branch members of the family were dissatisfied seeing that his son who happened to be their next family head was the polar opposite.

Stark's father would always attend training, family meetings and even reached a high level of their lineage bloodline mastery becoming a two-headed at the age of thirty.

For the Vertigo family, there were three levels to their Lineage bloodline. One-headed, two-headed and three-headed transformation. The most powerful form for a Vertigon was the three-headed and being that powerful brought about respect from other members of the family.

Most Vertigons never even managed to become two-headed all their lives and achieving the three-headed form was something that only the head of the families had been able to do for the last one thousand years with the assistance of the Emblem.

While it was possible to achieve the three-headed form without the Emblem it was immensely difficult and it would take a Vertigon all their lives to get to such a point but once a new head was picked, so long as they had achieved the two-headed form, the Emblem would be able to upgrade them to the three-headed form instantly.

However, achieving the two-headed form in itself was no minuscule task. Even Stark's father only managed to achieve such at the age of thirty and there were even previous family heads who got to the ages of fifty to a hundred before achieving the two-headed form.

This common knowledge is what makes everyone still astonished about Stark today even though he was the opposite of what the family wanted in terms of personality. Stark had achieved the two-headed form from the age of fifteen becoming one of the strongest in the entire main household.

He was paired with others that were older in a duel that happened two years back and he defeated every single one of them. No one could understand how someone who was barely trained was able to achieve this.

He was eligible to become the next family head since he was fifteen but he was still too young so the rest of the main family members decided to push the date till was eighteen. Stark turned eighteen about a month back which was also when the emblem went missing.

It was obvious at this point that this was some sort of conspiracy to stop Stark from becoming the next head. Even though Madam Lilian had been the acting family head for seven years now, there had been silent unrest and low exclams of dissatisfaction amongst the family members.

She couldn't pair with the Emblem because she was a woman and also not the true next family head so controlling the others with the power of the Emblem was impossible.

With the support of the main family members she had been in authority but she knew very well that Stark had to become the family head soon to quell any blossoming unrest.

At this point even though Gustav hadn't found the emblem, he had already made investigations to the point that he knew all of the branches of the Vertigon family who were secretly dissatisfied with Stark becoming the next head.

Now he had his eyes on the movement of a particular family branch and was watching the head of that family branch at the moment.

Different Vertigon family branches were tasked with different responsibilities to keep the city flourishing especially the top-ranked ones and this particular branch, Caldur, was number four.

They handled the infrastructural companies the Vertigon family owned in the city which of course dealt with building projects.

This particular task brought a thought to Gustav's mind, 'Handling the Infrastructure also means they have the capability to hide something underground without the notice of anyone... They have absolute control in this field,'

There was something else that linked with this thought...

Gustav couldn't find the emblem even after searching across the city for two days but the card he had gotten from Mara would not react to the location of the emblem if it was underwater or buried underneath the earth.

Today Gustav followed the family head around observing his activities and movements all across the city. He supervised several places where projects were ongoing in the city before returning to his office to stay there for the rest of the day.

Gustav was unable to obtain any kind of information but he decided to infiltrate the office within the infrastructural company building.

This was a city of mostly powerful mixedbloods but there were still normal people who lived in the city besides the Vertigons even though they were not allowed within the Vertigon premises.

Gustav had to disguise himself using the identity of a worker to get in.

He found his way to the office after some time moving around and hiding his presence at certain points.

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Gustav proceeded to plant a tapping device in the office of this branch family head before leaving.

He decided he was going to do this to every one of his suspects and watch them closely from a fixed point.

He arrived back in the room he was given later on and started to make new plans after setting up a monitoring screen that was displaying footage from the location he had just tapped.

Chapter 876 Nightfall Actions

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Thinking about it now he felt he would need to tap not just the locations they were expected to be at but themselves as well.

'I need to be able to see where they are at every given time,' Gustav thought.

Using Life Signs Tracking would help him see them at certain moments but using it extensively would drain him of energy so it wasn't a wise option.

"I might need to make use of that last resort but then I will have to make sure I am not spotted while doing it," Gustav voiced out loud as he pulled a five feet long weapon out of his storage ring.

It was like a sniper weapon but it glowed a dark blue color and gave off a weird kind of energy.

"I'll just need to replace the energy shots and wait for dark," Gustav said as he started to tweak the weapon.

He pulled out a blade hidden at the top area and took off the scope as well. He wouldn't be needing that since his eyesight was good enough.

After finishing up the necessary change, Gustav was ready to move out but he still wanted to wait for nightfall first.

'The only problem should be getting the main family members... Bila is a Delta rank, there is a low possibility of getting him with this,' Gustav thought about the only problem currently since Bila was the strongest amongst the main family members.

The two Vertigons who were Alpha-ranked Mixedbloods were not from the main family but they had the titles 'protectors' since they protected the main family for generations.

They were mostly not seen on the surface unless there was a huge problem that required their strength and currently only one of them was on the island.

Right now there was no huge problem that required strength and they couldn't handle the current situation Gustav was investigating so he didn't have to worry about them.

The main household had some type of barrier so he couldn't target the members of the household in whatever he was planning at the moment. He'd have to focus on just the family branch members and leaders he was suspicious of.

Nightfall arrived soon and Gustav jumped out the window before flying halfway across Mysonite city.

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Knocks were heard at his door a moment later.

"Officer Crimson, are you there?"

Kom! Kom! Kom! FREE WEB NOVEL. COM

The knock mixed with the tone of a masculine figure rang out for several seconds before stopping.

"I guess he's busy again... It's been three days since anyone last heard from him *sigh*" Stark sighed as he voiced out.

"I really wanted to spend more time in his company," Stark muttered as he stared at Gustav's door with a slightly dissatisfied look.

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He had a small breeze-like sound as he turned around to walk away.

"Hmm?" Stark had a suspicious look as he turned back to stare at the door with his eyes turning yellow with a mixture of red.

"No this is wrong I shouldn't use my powers this way, he could be naked or something," Stark said as the glow in his eyes began to dim.

"But what if he's in trouble..? I need to be sure he's ok so just one peek," Stark gulped down saliva as his eyes glowed up again.

Ssshhiizzzzhhh~

His sight turned cloudy and all of a sudden he could see three hundred and sixty degrees within Gustav's room.

"He left the window open... There's enough air conditioning within the room to keep it at the best temperature level," Stark mumbled with a suspicious look.

Besides, Mixedbloods at this level of strength would be unaffected by any sort of change in temperature unless it was very severe.

"It's empty... This is probably how he has been sneaking out to conduct investigations," Stark said with a look of realisation.

"It's past 11 pm, what would he be up to by this time?" Stark mumbled with a tone of interest.

In a few moments, he began walking away. Stark avoided everyone's eyes and found his way out of the household, before making a turn around the house.

He arrived in front of the area where Gustav's room windows could be seen above on the second floor and stared at the one that was opened.

Stark traced the open window with his eyes turning to stare at a particular direction in the sky. Golden scales began to appear on his body as he bloated and began to increase in size.

His clothes got ripped off as another neck grew out the side of his shoulder that was also transforming like the rest of his body to look like a beastly figure.

A pair of wings two times bigger than ancient aeroplanes' wings sprouted out of his back as he grew to over sixteen feet in height. Powerful energy spread forth across the place as he finished his transformation.

What could be seen here was a massive golden scales draconic with two long heads four horns and blazing yellowish eyes with hints of red. Stark's transformation looked so majestic and domineering that Von's transformation in his past fight with Gustav could not be compared to this.

Spreading his wings out, he flapped hard causing wind to spread across the place as he almost instantly disappeared into the southwest part of the sky.

Gustav was currently standing at the top of a bridge-like rail track suspended several thousand feet in the air.

He squatted on this rail area in mid-air despite it having thin metal poles and brought out the sniper-like weapon from his storage device.

"First location is Approximately forty miles from here..." Gustav mumbled as he placed the weapon on a railing standing railing area and locked his finger around the trigger.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Chapter 877 Shooting At The Targets

"First location is Approximately forty miles from here..." Gustav mumbled as he placed the weapon on a railing standing railing area and locked his finger around the trigger.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

His sight zoomed in by several kilometres in a manner of seconds. It passed through structures and multiple tall buildings up ahead.

It passed through some business buildings and some residential areas, yet it kept phasing forward till it went beyond a small forest area.

Gustav stopped his sight from zooming in any further after it arrived within a household where the family were already asleep in their various rooms.

He moved his sight from the living room to the upper floor where he could spot three people sleeping in three separate rooms at first. Then he moved his sight further to the left where the last room was located.

Here he could see two people sleeping on the same bed together. A male and a female. It was obvious that they were husband and wife and most likely the parents of the ones sleeping in the other rooms.

Fortunately, they were not engaging in any triggering activities just as Gustav hoped. Gustav proceeded to move the weapon he was holding onto slightly, pointing it precisely in the direction he wanted it to head in.

His sight was focused on the neck area of the man who was sleeping right beside his wife.

Gustav's hand glowed with blueish energy that was transferred towards the weapon which in turn glowed a little.

'It has to be hard but at the same time gentle...' Gustav said internally as he slowly pressed his finger against the trigger.

Thwooonnn~

A compressed firing sound rang out as the sniper-like weapon shot out a small yellowish-shaped item with immense speed.

It almost instantly travelled across the forty miles and passed through all the obstacles along the way effortlessly.

Thwwiihh~

The man suddenly woke up as he felt a sting on his neck.

"Hmm?" He reached out to touch his neck but besides the small sting that only lasted for an instant, he couldn't feel anything else.

There was no blood oozing down his neck or anything, however, there was a visible small yellowish dot on the left side of his neck.

Just as he was about to stand up to check a mirror, a wave of drowsiness hit him and he fell back to the bed before passing out.

In the next few seconds, the yellowish dot on his neck disappeared entirely.

'One down... Six more to go,' Gustav said internally as he deactivated God Eyes.

He had just successfully planted an unknown item in one of his suspects who happened to be a Kilo Ranked Mixedblood.

The Vertigon man was a family branch head known as Moxitof and was pretty strong but Gustav had managed to get him due to good planning.

Not only was he extremely far away, but the Vertigon also would not have been able to figure out what was going on because of the high-grade sedative added to the shot.

This would make any victim fall asleep immediately and every trace or sign that something had happened would have disappeared when they woke up the next morning.

Gustav wasted no time in getting up after retracting his weapon and leaping off the sky rail.

[Hover Has Been Activated]

He activated Hover in mid-air and flew across the city.

Fwwhiiiiiii~

His figure generated whitish waves across the night sky as he blasted across the air.

Gustav wanted to move as far as possible from the previous location due to the suppressed sound the weapon made after he fired it off previously.

They were no MBO officials in Mysonite City but there were Vertigon guards stationed all across the place in multiple locations.

Despite the sound being suppressed, the ones patrolling that particular area would have caught on to it and begun heading in the direction of the sound.

A few minutes later Gustav arrived over fifteen miles southwest of his initial location.

God Eyes made Gustav capable of targeting anyone in the city from almost any point but due to obstructions from structures or platforms, he would have to pick strategic locations.

He knew too many obstructions would hinder the shots from getting through smoothly no matter how strong the firing power of the weapon was so he knew to pick the right spots.

This time Gustav settled on the top of a tower-like platform on a bridge. There was a big rift below that looked endless. This was a big crack on one side of the island.

It made this particular location look a bit scary considering water couldn't be seen at the bottom since it looked bottomless.

Gustav squatted and mounted the sniper-like weapon once more while activating God Eyes.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

The night turned clearer in his line of sight as he began zooming in.

'Twenty-seven miles away...' This time the distance between Gustav's current location and the location he was aiming for was significantly shorter.

His sight kept zooming past several structures till it arrived in a neighbourhood-like area with multiple houses around. A similar scene to what had earlier played out.

The only differences were the location, number of people in this particular household and the target.

Gustav was able to successfully hit the target once more, smoothly downing the second one.

He wasted no time in moving away from this location as well as he pictured the map of the city in his head.

Gustav didn't keep God Eyes active at every point so he had to make use of his perception to move around as well as a GPS.

Over Thirty minutes later Gustav was floating in mid-air on the far west area of the island. He was so much at the edge that the ocean surrounding the island was just right beneath him.

"This won't work unless I find a platform that is at least three thousand feet high around here," Gustav muttered as his sight zoomed out of a particular location.

"Looks like I'll have to take this shot in mid-air,"

Chapter 878 Raising An Alarm

"Looks like I'll have to take this shot in mid-air,"

After saying this, Gustav flew higher into the sky, ascending across the air with the weapon in his grasp.

Fwhiiii~

After reaching up to three thousand feet in the air Gustav paused and held out the sniper-like weapon right in front of him.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

His sight zoomed-in heavily into the distance as he aimed the weapon forward with a steady grasp.

'Thirty-two miles...' Gustav said internally as his sight kept zooming in for several seconds.

His sight closed in on a mountain region. Three different mountains side by side could be seen as well as series of buildings erected on them. Gustav aimed for the first building on the tallest mountain of all three which was positioned right in the middle.

There were several people in guard's outfits positioned around the place. Some patrolled up and down the mountains but they had no idea that they were being watched from over thirty miles away.

Gustav looked inside the building he was aiming for and could see a few people already asleep.

However the person he was targeting happened to be missing from this household.

Gustav began to look from household to household since he couldn't find this person in the expected location.

The person who happened to be the leader of this family branch was nowhere to be found amongst the multiple buildings erected across the three mountains.

"Hmm?" Gustav felt he spotted something and looked higher up the mountain.

There was a faint speck of light that shone from up there for a split instant. He looked further up, at the highest part of the mountain in the middle and found someone seating in a crossed-legged position atop it.

This was the person Gustav was looking for, family branch head Kotorio. He seemed to be channelling his bloodline as he sat up there because there would be an occasional red glow in the middle of his chest area.

'He's awake... This will make things a bit tougher,' Gustav thought as he aimed for the neck area of this man.

Kotorio was a Beta-ranked Mixedblood so this had made things entirely more difficult than before since he wasn't asleep. Although being in a state where he was channelling his bloodline made him a little more vulnerable but nevertheless, he was still conscious.

Being asleep raised the success rate of this operation by a whole lot.

For all Gustav knew, he could even get spotted before he took the shot. Beta ranks were no ordinary Mixedbloods since they were just at the rank before Alpha.

Alpha rank was a whole new godlike rank entirely but with Beta being one rank away, they would be able to floor any lower-ranked Mixedblood easily and Gustav was no exception.

He would have to make sure to things went swimmingly or he would be found out.

Gustav's eyes focused on the neck area of this branch leader and finally, he took the shot.

Bang! Bang!

...Instead of once, Gustav took the shot twice...

Thwwiiihhhhh~

Two yellowish-coloured lines cut through the air at immense speed, following after each other and arriving at the target of thirty miles in almost an instant.

Ghiiiiiiwww~

An invisible circular barrier suddenly appeared around Kotorio as the first shot arrived before him. Cracks appeared around it but the yellowish dot which was the item shot out was stopped right before him.

In the next instant, he opened his eyes and looked forward with a sharp gaze.

...But then the second shot arrived almost in a split instant after the first shot was stopped.

It slammed into the exact area with the first one, breaking through the barrier and moving towards Kotorio's neck.

Swhii~

His hand moved with lightning speed as he raised it slightly with index and thumb spread.

He caught the small yellowish item right before it could make contact with his neck and raised it slightly to stare at it.

He gritted his teeth in annoyance as the yellowish item dissolved into a small cream on his fingertips.

"It came from..." Just as he opened his mouth...

Thoommm~

A yellowish streak suddenly appeared right in front of him just an inch away from his mouth that was opened.

He tried to close his mouth back in time but it was too late...

Bang!

He felt a force slam into the back of his throat in the next instant, sending him flying a few feet backwards.

"Its presence and visibility were masked?" Kotorio voiced out with a shocked look as the shot dissolved into his throat.

'Just how skilled is this culprit that he was able to mask even the bullet?' He thought internally as he staggered slightly after regaining his balance.

"But he's not here to kill me... I will find him and make him confess his intentions," Kotario voiced out as a massive pressure phased out of him, causing the mountains to quake slightly.

Everyone in the vicinity began to wake up as they felt the powerful pressure he exuded. They could already tell that something was wrong and began to make their way toward him.

However just as Kotario was about to transform and take flight into the sky to chase after the culprit, he felt a wave of dizziness overtake him.

Those who had just arrived at his position after getting the alarm, saw him staggering and trying to keep his eyes open.

They had no idea what had happened and seeing him in such a state made them think it was an ambush but there was no one in the vicinity. Before falling to the ground on the mountain top, Kotario pointed in a direction.

In the next instant, he had fallen asleep.

"Branch leader," One of them voiced out while checking his vitals on the ground.

He found out that Kotario was not hurt in any way, he just fell asleep.

"The culprit must have gone that way," Another one of them voiced out as he pointed in the same direction Kotario had pointed at before he passed out.

Chapter 879 Tracking Gustav

They were about twelve that had arrived at the summit and they understood this as well.

In the next instant, they began to transform into a draconic form with black scales. Flapping their wings, they lifted off into the sky and began to fly in the direction of Gustav.

They felt whoever the culprit was, they would be no easy foe since they were able to get the branch leader.

However, they had no idea that the shot came from over thirty miles away. They would never expect that the culprit would be that far away so while they flew across the air, their focus was mostly a few miles ahead beyond their territory.

Gustav who was over thirty miles away had already begun to move away from the instant he successfully made the third shot.

The super-grade sedatives within the bullet were enough to put him down despite being a Beta rank so long as it managed to dissolve on his skin.

Gustav wasn't so sure if it would work when they were in their draconic form since they had one the toughest defence in the world with their lineage bloodline.

However, so long as they were in human form it would work which was why going on this operation in the middle of the night was the best course of action.

Gustav had expected one or two situations where his target would be awake but at the very least since it was late at night he expected their guard to be down.

That was the case for Kotario too even though he was awake and channelling his bloodline.

As Gustav flew across the air towards a different location, heading towards the east he felt fluctuations in the air.

Vrrrrhhhhhhh~

He spread out his perception across the place, making it cover a radius of up to ten miles.

Gustav could sense two figures flying towards his direction from the west area.

"Over there, I can sense his presence," He heard a masculine voice coming from the same direction.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Gustav turned towards the direction where he could sense them as he activated God Eyes.

'Guards... They must have followed me from the previous location,' Gustav said internally as he spotted these figures in his line of sight.

These weren't the same people from the triple mountainous area. Gustav guessed these guards must have been patrolling not too far from where he took the shot earlier but he must have missed them because they were probably out of his perception range.

The issue now was these guards were very good at tracking, having followed him to this point despite hearing the shot from outside his range of perception.

And even now they were about to catch up to him since they were moving way faster.

Gustav would increase his speed but based on what he had heard from the dialogue between both guards, he could tell that they would be able to pinpoint his location even better if he decided to use more speed and then this would turn into a midnight chase.

He didn't want to risk causing raising more alarms which would make more guards join in.

Gustav looked down and could see he was above an area of tall buildings.

Flying towards one of them, he landed at the top and stared at a square-shaped electrical appliance by the side.

Gustav looked around the rooftop and could see others like that placed in specific spots of the rooftop.

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His presence disappeared as he moved towards the middle of the rooftop. He activated one of his original bloodline abilities, causing his body to start making small squirming sounds as he morphed.

In the next few moments, Gustav had transformed into the same look as one of these square-shaped appliances.

Gustav spread his perception across the place after taking this inanimate form and could sense the two guards approaching this particular location even though his presence had disappeared.

There was no doubt that their tracking ability was top-notch.

The flapping of wings turned louder and in the next few moments, two gigantic looking draconic figures with ash-coloured scales could be seen approaching this two hundred-storey tall building.

They landed right atop it and transformed back into their human form.

Gustav had no idea how they did it but even after going from massive back to their human form, they were still dressed in their black and silver-coloured guard robes.

The transformation didn't affect their wears in any way.

"The presence vanished around here. I believe the culprit should be hiding somewhere," The one on the left voiced out.

"Hmm they might be able to conceal themselves, we should use the overseer device," The one on the right stated with a feminine voice.

Just as one of them brought out what looked like a brownish stone, a call came in through the communication device placed behind their left ear.

"Hmm, there seems to have been a disturbance at branch leader Kotorio's area," The female guard stated.

"The direction pinpointed leads to the position where we heard the shot,"

"It's over thirty miles away, could the culprit be responsible for the situation at branch leader Kotorio's area?"

While they spoke, Gustav began to sense another presence approaching this particular area.

'Another one?' Gustav was surprised that another draconic figure was approaching from the south.

However, unlike this two he could sense this one was faster and stronger since it carried a more domineering presence.

Gustav wasn't really bothered because unlike before he could maintain transforming into an inanimate object for longer than two minutes.

He only hoped they'd leave soon since they were starting to link him to the place he targeted.

"Let's use the overseer device, it will make it faster to find the culprit," The female guard spoke again as she stretched it forward.

Just as she was about to activate it, both of them sensed the presence approaching from the south.

"Someone's coming," The male guard voiced out as he looked up

Fwwhiii~ Fwhiii~ Fwhiii~

In the next instant, a two-headed golden scaled draconic figure could be seen approaching from the south.

Chapter 880 Stark's Arrival

Even in the dark night, the clouds parted ways due to the incredible speed of this creature as its golden scales glowed and gave off a majestic aura.

"Isn't that..?" Both guards eyes widened in surprise the instant they spotted the draconic figure.

Bam!

It landed a few feet in front of them and began transforming back into human form.

"Family head Stark?" The male guard voiced out loudly.

"Not the family head yet haha," Stark laughed lightly as he approached them.

Both guards greeted him with respect as their faces still shone with disbelief.

"What are you two doing around these parts? Patrolling?" Stark asked as he arrived in front of them.

"We were tracking a presence we felt..." The female guard began explaining everything to Stark and what had happened so far.

Gustav who was still in the inanimate form was slowly starting to reach his limit after maintaining it for over ten minutes.

He reckoned he could still hold out for longer but with Stark arriving on the scene, he had no idea how his presence would affect the whole situation.

He'd rather not have to keep maintaining this form as it was pretty dangerous to stay this way for too long.

"Oh, I see," Stark voiced out after listening to their narration.

"We were just about to scan this place with an overseer device," The female guard added while stretching her hand forward with the brownish stone in her grasp.

"There is no need to bother with that, I was the one at the location where you heard the sound of a shot earlier," Stark voiced out with a dismissive tone while grabbing onto the device.

"That was you?" Both guards voiced out in shock.

"Yes, that was me. As you can see I'm also right here. I was busy with an exercise that has to do with the channelling of my bloodline so those sounds came from my body," Stark added.

Both guards looked at themselves for a split instant with contemplative expressions before looking back at Stark.

"Whoever or whatever the situation at the other branch, it must have been someone else so you two are searching in the wrong place," Stark stated once more.

"Alright family head, since that was you, we'll check somewhere else," The female guard voiced out first.

"You two do that. Keep up the good work I'll continue with my exercise in the meantime," Stark said with a smile.

Both of them nodded respectfully and turned around while transforming.

"Don't forget this," Stark threw the brownish-looking stone-like device across the air.

One of them caught it in mid-air, before flapping their wings and flying off into the distance.

Stark sighed in relief after they left and turned around.

"They're gone, you don't have to keep hiding," Stark voiced out while staring at a particular part of the rooftop.

There was no response for some time even after saying that.

"Come on I know you're here. They would have too if they had used the device but not to worry everything is okay now," Stark said while walking towards the middle of the rooftop.

He arrived in front of one of the square-shaped appliances on the rooftop and looked down at it.

"I'm 99% sure this is you... disguising," Stark voiced out while staring at the appliance.

"Looks like the 1% wins," A voice was heard from behind.

"Huh?" Stark quickly turned around with a startled look and saw Gustav standing right behind him.

'I was wrong? How did he creep up on me so fast?' Stark wondered internally with an astonished look as he stared at Gustav then turned to the side slightly to stare at the appliance once again.

He then noticed one of the square-shaped appliances positioned a few feet behind was no longer there. It turned out he had missed Gustav.

"Why are you here?" Gustav asked with an unbothered expression.

"Ouch no 'thanks for saving me Stark' or anything," Stark voiced out with a wry smile.

"I would have handled it but yeah thanks," Gustav said.

"I don't doubt that hehe, you see I've been following you all night," Stark said with a chuckle while walking in a funny way around Gustav.

"That's impossible," Gustav said while his eyebrows creased. He didn't sense Stark's presence in the slightest.

"Well I kept my distance because from what I know about you, I'd get caught if I followed too closely... but even with keeping my distance, I was still able to follow you easily," Stark explained.

Gustav's eyebrows furrowed even more after hearing that. If Stark had been following then he must have seen everything that had happened and Gustav wanted to keep all of his plans private.

"I know whatever you're up to is for the sake of getting the emblem back so I don't mind. You just have to be careful. They would have been able to identify you with the overseer device which would, in turn, cause problems and affect your work," Stark said with a smile.

'How was he able to keep his distance while following me...' Gustav wondered.

"Alright thanks, you should head back now. I am not done," Gustav said while turning around to head towards the edge of the rooftop.

"Wait wait... Let me come with you," Stark said while quickly following after Gustav.

"No," Gustav refused bluntly.

"I can help. Something like this might happen again but I'll be able to keep the guards off you," Stark voiced out quickly before Gustav could leap off the edge.

"You're just gonna keep following me even if I said no wouldn't you?" Gustav mumbled while his eyes dropped.

"Yes... I mean no..." Stark chuckled lightly with a wry look as he responded.

"I can be of help," He added.

"*Sigh* alright," Gustav sighed before leaping off the edge.

[Hover Has Been Activated]

Gustav blasted across the dark sky with speed as Stark also transformed into his draconic form.

An immense pressure radiated across the environment as he flapped his massive wings, flying after Gustav and catching up with ease.